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1 Overview

Center Vision

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies improves veteran health care through research and leadership.

Center Mission

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies improves veteran health and health care by conducting and implementing outstanding research and developing influential research leaders in policy and quality, services delivery and organization, clinical epidemiology and outcomes, and communication and decision-making.

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies (HCQCUS) continues to meet the challenges posed by our nation's health care system by conducting new, insightful research designed to improve the quality of healthcare access, utilization, and costs. Our innovative Associate Director development model continues, with particular emphasis in four main areas of research:

1. Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes - Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH - Members of the division study the distribution and determinants of health-related states, events, and outcomes in specific populations, with the goal of using this knowledge to control health problems.
2. Health Services Delivery and Organization - Mark Kunik, MD, MPH - Members of the division study innovative interventions and modes of care delivery with the goal to actively disseminate and implement research findings.
3. Health Policy and Quality - Laura Petersen, MD, MPH - Members of the division study the effects of local, state, and federal governmental policies on the health of populations, access to care, the efficiency of care, and the quality of care, with the goal of using this knowledge to influence and improve health policy.
4. Health Decision-Making and Communication - Richard Street, PhD - Members of the division study the decisional and communication processes used by patients and providers as they interact in medical settings, with the goal of using this knowledge to enhance patients' participation in the care process, maximize patients' ability to manage their own chronic health problems, and ensure that care is in line with patients' and families' values and preferences.

Many of our projects have crossover connection to these four research themes. Advancing on our goals to increase researcher productivity, quality, and scientific impact, the associate directors have helped to lead improvements of our scientific and business processes. At the core of our Center's advancement is the charge we put to each center investigator:

1. Pursue a personal research agenda
2. Obtain external funding in the pursuit of that agenda
3. Publish research results in scientific journals
4. Serve in leadership/mentorship roles
5. Progress up the academic ladder at Baylor College of Medicine (our primary academic affiliate)

Under the leadership of Acting Director, David Kuykendall, PhD, HCQCUS of Excellence continues to deliver results that can improve health care for veterans. Our center investigator group continues to mature and diversify. We maintain a keen focus on improving the group's leadership, research and resource management skills.

HCQCUS maintains its separate residence at 2450 Holcombe in the Texas Medical Center, just off the footprint campus of the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (MEDVAMC). The MEDVAMC, and consequently HCQCUS, remains a member institute of the Texas Medical Center and a primary health care provider for more than 70,000 veterans in the Houston metropolitan area and around the country. HCQCUS occupies 35,000 square feet in the Nabisco Building.

2 Investigators

"The true men of action in our time, those who transform the world, are not the politicians and statesmen, but the scientists." W.H. Auden (1907-1973), British poet

HCQCUS is a multi-faceted community of people who care about the work they do in support of medical research. Our physicians and research health scientists have specialties in gastroenterology, geriatrics, epidemiology, cardiology, infectious disease, psychiatry, internal medicine, psychometrics, statistics, clinical psychology, and economics.

HCQCUS comprises seven functional teams:

- Center Director
- Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division
- Health Services Delivery and Organization Division
- Health Policy and Quality Division
- Health Decision-Making and Communication Division
- Design and Analysis Division
- Operations Division

The Center Director is David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA, who became the Acting Director and Chair, Executive Committee after Carol Ashton, MD, MPH, resigned as the Center Director on June 30, 2006. Dr. Kuykendall also maintains responsibilities as a Center investigator.

The Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division Chief is Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH. His investigators are Elizabeth Chiao, MD, MPH; Jessica Davila, PhD; Anita Deswal, MD, MPH; Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH; Jennifer Kramer, PhD; Anne Le, MD; Yasser Shaib, MD, MPH; Katri Typpo, MD; and Donna White, PhD.

The Health Services Delivery and Organization Division Chief is Mark Kunik, MD, MPH. His investigators are Neena Abraham, MD, MSc; Jeff Cully, PhD; David Graham, MD, MS; David Latini, PhD; Louise Quijano, PhD; Melinda Stanley, PhD; and Pamela Willson, PhD.

The Health Policy and Quality Division Chief is Laura Petersen, MD, MPH. Her investigators are Sylvia Hysong, PhD; Michael Johnson, PhD; Robert Morgan, PhD; Jochen Profit, MD, MPH; Hardeep Singh, MD; Iris Wei, DrPH; and LeChauncy Woodard, MD, MPH.

The Health Decision-Making and Communication Division Chief is Richard Street, PhD. His investigators are Ursula Braun, MD, MPH; Paul Haidet, MD, MPH; P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA; Aanand Naik, MD; and Cayla Teal, PhD.

The Design and Analysis Division Chief is Robert Morgan, PhD. His team consists of six methodologists and six statistical analysts. The methodologists are Jennifer Hasche, MS; Michael Kallen, PhD, MPH; Myrna Khan, PhD; Nancy Petersen, PhD; Ken Pietz, PhD; and Pete Richardson, PhD.

The Operations Division Chief is Shannon Underwood, BA. The Operations Division is responsible for administrative support, business development, communications and public relations, finance, human resources, recruitment, information technology, and project staff support.

In addition to the seven functional teams, HCQCUS also includes 13 Affiliate Investigators.

Investigators who left HCQCUS during FY06 included Carol Ashton, MD, MPH, and Nelda Wray, MD, MPH, who both accepted positions at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; Tracie

Collins, MD, MPH, who accepted a position at the University of Minnesota; Howard Gordon, MD, MPH, who accepted a position at the University of Illinois at Chicago; Lynn Snow, PhD, who accepted a position at the University of Alabama and Maria Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD, who accepted a position at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. David Latini joined HCQCUS from the University of California, San Francisco.

3 Center Funding

During FY06, HCQCUS has continued its success by obtaining funding from various funding streams outside the annual core allocation from the VA Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D) Service and contributions from the MEDVAMC. These additional funding streams include VA research grants, research grants from other federal agencies, eight career development grants and VISN contract agreements. We attribute this success to an outstanding cadre of investigators, dedicated to supporting the missions of VHA Headquarters, the various Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) programs, VISN 16, and the MEDVAMC. HCQCUS now has eight funding streams: 1) annual core allocation from the VA HSR&D Service in VA Headquarters; 2) VA research grants; 3) research grants from other federal agencies; 4) research grants from philanthropic foundations and drug study companies; 5) VA and non-VA training grants and career development grants; 6) project contracts with VA entities; 7) contributions from MEDVAMC; and 8) university contributions from Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research.

The total budget for HCQCUS for FY06 was \$9,407,007. This includes \$8,211,053 in project-generated funds, an approximate ratio of 9:1 of leveraged project funding to HSR&D Core funding. The FY06 budget reflects a 18% decrease from FY05. The change in HSR&D funding, which decreased from \$2,999,592 in FY05 to \$2,176,304 in FY06, is due to the ending of several Investigator-Initiated Research projects and Career Development Awards (CDAs) and the loss of two VA-funded investigators. The change in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding, which decreased from \$4,184,552 in FY05 to \$2,743,325, is primarily due to the ending of an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Program Project grant. Funding from contractual projects with other VISN programs decreased slightly from \$514,555 in FY05 to \$414,999 in FY06.

At the end of the fiscal year, HCQCUS had a total of over \$13 million dollars under review in grant applications. The breakdown for total direct costs was \$11,462,208 and for total indirect costs was \$1,901,175. HCQCUS estimates that it should always have approximately two to three times its current operating budget represented in grants under review.

4 Research Projects

In total, HCQCUS was involved in 112 funded research projects and programs during this reporting period. Funding was initiated in FY06 for 29 new projects and programs, and funding was completed for 45.

Selected projects are described below:

Dr. Mark Kunik completed a four-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD." The results of this project make the strongest contribution to date to the literature on the enormous unmet needs of depressed and/or anxious persons with COPD. Primary findings also indicate that nonpharmacologic interventions have value, but that CBT given in a group format has no advantage over education in a group format.

Dr. Robert Morgan completed a three-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Use of Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans." The findings of this study are crucial to understanding the possible impact of changes in Medicare pharmacy coverage. Study findings

show that increased enrollment in Medicare prescription drug plans (under Medicare Part D) may have profound and immediate implications for the VA pharmacy service, significantly reducing the demand for VA pharmacy services among current VA users, as well as lessening the likelihood that current non-users will turn to the VA system as provider of pharmacy care.

Dr. Mark Kunik is conducting a four-year study funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled, " Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients." The aims of this study are: (1.) to determine the incidence rate of aggressive behavior in an inception cohort of adults recently diagnosed with dementia; (2.) to determine the antecedents of aggressive behavior in an inception cohort of adults recently diagnosed with dementia; and (3.) to determine the effects and consequences of aggressive behavior on patients, caregivers, and the health care system. This study is in the data-collection phase.

Dr. Ursula Braun is conducting a four-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "A Culturally Sensitive Values-Guided Aid for End of Life Decision-Making." The goal of this project will be to systematically and empirically create and conduct preliminary testing of a culturally sensitive Values Inventory from two existing Values Histories as a tool that key decision-makers (patients, surrogates, and physicians) can use clinically in discussions about end-of-life care. This study is in the data-collection phase.

Dr. Howard Gordon is conducting a five-year project funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs titled, "Physician-Patient Communication in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure." The specific aim of the project is to assess the relationship of communication to outcomes in patients with chronic heart failure (CHF). This study is in the data-collection phase.

Dr. Mark Kunik is conducting a four-year study funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled, "Partners in Dementia Care (PDC)." The primary objective of this project to rigorously test the impact of PDC on a number of outcomes for veterans with dementia, family caregivers, and healthcare providers. Within VA Medical Centers, the focus will be on improving dementia care in primary care clinics, including geriatrics. The study is in the start-up activity phase.

Dr. Neena Abraham is conducting a two-year study funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled, "Economic and Clinical Outcomes of Recommended NSAID Prescription Strategies." The aim of this project is to study the clinical and economic implications of competing gastrointestinal and cardiovascular risks to provide recommendations regarding safer NSAID prescription based on selectivity of NSAID agents. The study is in the start-up activity phase.

Dr. Laura Petersen is conducting a five-year study funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs entitled, "RCT of Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice" and the NIH entitled, "Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice." Using a cluster randomized controlled trial, the PI will test the effect of explicit physician-level and group-level financial incentives to promote translation of findings from the ALLHAT trial into clinical practice and improved control of hypertension in the VA primary care setting. The VA is funding the group-level financial incentives arms of the study, and the NIH is funding the physician-level financial incentives arms of the study. Both studies are in the start-up activities phase.

Dr. Laura Petersen continues to receive VISN contracts to examine the use of risk adjustment based on illness severity for developing capitation methods and rating in the VA system. These contracts are with VISNs 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 23.

Dr. Carol M. Ashton completed a five-year program project grant funded by the AHRQ titled, "Racial and Ethnic Variations in Medical Interactions" toward the end of FY06. This program award, consisted of seven projects and three cores. The major findings were that interventions (i.e. narratives, vignettes, training community health consumers/workers) can improve patient-physician communication skills and allow patients to become more involved in healthcare decision-making.

Dr. Laura Petersen is a recipient of a five-year American Heart Association Established Investigator Award titled, "Are Financial Incentives Effective in Improving Cardiovascular Disease Prevention?". The "deliverables" of the award will include novel empirical and theoretical scholarship on financial incentives and their ability to drive cardiovascular research results into practice, building a cadre of researchers working in this area of inquiry, and mentoring early-career cardiovascular researchers.

5 Research Products and Dissemination

The major focus of the Communications Department in FY06 was to create timely and accurate communication among our internal customers and committees and to disseminate our research and scientific excellence to external audiences. Specific goals have been similar to the Center's strategic plan: 1) HCQCUS research efforts have impact on science, medical policy, practice and patients; and 2) HCQCUS researchers are actively engaged in the knowledge transfer process and uptake and are contributing to the rapid translation of knowledge into improved patient care. Additional goals of this year were to focus on expectations, communication and feedback, start to develop more fruitful outside collaboration and improve implementation and impact.

External and internal communications for HCQCUS were led by Barbara Kimmel and Shannon Underwood. They have been responsible for anticipating the communications needs of our internal and external customers and for ensuring that all communications needs are met and exceeded.

Research conducted at HCQCUS is disseminated in top medical and research journals and at national and international conferences. For FY06, the investigators published 81 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and one technical report. In addition, 137 presentations were given by HCQCUS investigators during FY06. Many studies received attention from radio, television and print media. MEDVAMC co-sponsors and edits the publication, "VA Pride," which serves as an information guide for veterans in Southeast Texas and also communicates the bridge from research to improved patient care. The Center's web site, <http://www.hsrh.houston.med.va.gov>, continues to communicate the Center's mission accomplishments and other HCQCUS facts to our external customers. A major element of our internal communications is the "ePRIDE" intranet site, which continues to offer a centralized information source to the organization. HCQCUS has also developed and launched a New Employee Orientation program, in which members of the executive and management teams introduce new employees to HCQCUS via an informal, yet systematic presentation on a monthly basis.

Translation and dissemination (T&D) activities are conducted at HCQCUS under the guidance of the Associate Directors and Center mentors. A research knowledge transfer model has been adopted as a T&D framework for the entire section. HCQCUS has sponsored several educational sessions for faculty and staff in T&D concepts and methodology. Also, we would like to increase opportunities of collaboration with MD Anderson, the UT School of Public Health, Kelsey-Seybold Research Foundation, Rice University, Texas Children's Hospital, Texas A&M University, and other institutions around the Texas Medical Center.

Overall, we continue to redirect the Department's vision toward T&D efforts that have impact on the research and development of the necessary business opportunities.

6 Key Impacts

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization had six publications that produced strong scientific results which can impact or improve patient care and influence health policy. These publications highlight VA and non-VA sponsored work that will promote sponsor agencies current and future research portfolios.

Publications

The utility of somatic symptoms as indicators of depression and anxiety in military veterans with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; Ferguson CJ, Stanley M, Soucek J, Kunik ME; IIR 00-097

This work was supported by an HSR&D grant entitled, "A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD," (PI - Mark Kunik, MD, MPH; VA IIR 00-097). This project makes the strongest contribution to date to the literature on the enormous unmet needs of depressed and/or anxious persons with COPD. The findings were instrumental in development and funding of a recent NIH Conference on Management of Anxiety and Depression in COPD patients. The study and this conference make it highly likely that future practice guidelines and funding priorities will aim to improve assessment and treatment of depression and anxiety in persons with COPD.

National adherence to evidence-based guidelines for the prescription of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; Abraham NS, El-Serag HB, Johnson ML, Hartman C, Richardson P, Ray WA, Smalley W; RCD 00-013; MRP 02-083

This work is supported by an HSR&D grant entitled, "Economic and Clinical Outcomes of Recommended NSAID Prescription Strategies," (PI - Neena Abraham, MD, MSc; VA IIR 05-115). The findings of this study will assist VA policy makers in deciding whether or not they should embrace current recommended guidelines for the safer prescription of NSAIDs. Preliminary results from this funded project have received national attention. The first abstract from this grant was awarded the American College of Gastroenterology Auxiliary Award for best scientific abstract submitted by a member of the College to the Annual Scientific Meeting.

Treatment and outcomes of treating of hepatocellular carcinoma among Medicare recipients in the United States: A population-based study; El-Serag HB, Siegel AB, Davila JA, Shaib YH, Cayton-Woody M, McBride R, McGlynn KA; RCD 00-013; MRP 03-134; XNV 33-084

This work is supported by an HSR&D Advanced Career Development Award (CDA) entitled, "Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease", (Career Awardee - Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH; RCD 00-013). This award has enabled Dr. El-Serag to advance and promote his research agenda which examines the prevalence and determinants of complicated gastroesophageal reflux disease in different ethnic groups as well as the clinical course and outcomes of hepatitis C infection among veterans and non-veterans.

The role of the student-teacher relationship in the formation of physicians: The hidden curriculum as process

This work is supported by an NIH CDA entitled, "Promoting Physicians' Cultural Competence Through Reflective Practice," (Career Awardee - Paul Haidet, MD, MPH; K07 04-012). The findings from this work will facilitate the implementation of an integrated curriculum in cultural competence at medical schools and help ensure that the institutional environment reinforces students' acquisition of knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

Does pay-for-performance improve the quality of health care?; Petersen LA, Woodard LD, Urech T, Daw C, Sookanan S; IIR 04-349

This work is supported by an HSR&D grant entitled, "RCT of Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice," (PI - Laura Petersen, MD, MPH; VA IIR 04-349). The findings from this work will provide critical information needed to implement methods of "paying for performance" and will be directly applicable to such programs for the 40.5 million Medicare beneficiaries and to staff-model healthcare delivery systems that collectively cover in excess of 18 million individuals.

Racial differences in doctors' information-giving and patients' participation; Gordon HS, Street RL Jr, Sharf BF, Soucek J; P01 HS10876-01

This work was supported by an AHRQ program project grant entitled, "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions," (PI - Carol Ashton, MD, MPH; P01 HS10876-01). With its focus on information development and knowledge transfer, this program continues to forge the way in its research translation and dissemination efforts. Some notable impacts are as follows: (1) Information Development: The Patient-Physician Congruence study, through patient and physician interviews found that patient narratives about their illness experiences tended to follow specific patterns and that physician understanding of these patterns correlates with a more equitable use of health resources and better outcomes for members of ethnic minorities and (2) Knowledge Transfer: The Lung Disease study, based on research findings, developed a series of six video vignettes depicting active versus passive patient communication strategies in the medical encounter and related physician responses. The brevity of these vignettes (3-5 minutes) is conducive to incorporation into standard pre-visit regimens in physicians' offices, thus, facilitating a more active and involved patient, potentially, positively mediate overall health outcomes.

7 Key Services

The Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies has provided many services to the Health Services Research & Development Service, the Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) and National organizations. The services listed below were chosen to highlight the diverse services that our Center investigator provide at the local, regional and national level.

HSR&D

Scientific Review Board Member - VA HSR&D Scientific Merit Review Board (SMRB)

Mark Kunik, MD, MPH, serves on the Special Populations Review panel; Paul Haidet, MD, MPH, serves on the Equity/Women's Health Review panel.

David Kuykendall, PhD, MBA, Tracie Collins, MD, MPH, and Hardeep Singh, MD, also reviewed for the SMRB during FY06.

Other VA/ORD

Committee Member - VA Regional

Ursula Braun, MD, MPH, serves on the Subcommittee on Ethics and Cultural Diversity and Disparities, Pain Research Group of the VA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee for VISN 16 to assess the VHA standard of care for pain management and devise methods and implement processes to measure pain treatment outcomes.

Consultant - VISN

Laura Petersen, MD, MPH, provides a service to numerous VA Networks by assessing the use of Diagnostic Cost Groups (DCGs) for medical care resource allocation at the VA facility level.

Committee Member - VA National

Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, serves on the National Workgroup on Left-Ventricular Assist Devices, VA Prosthetic Clinical Management Committee.

Committee Member - VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)

Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH, and Thomas Giordano, MD, MPH, serve on the HIV/Hepatitis QUERI Executive Committee. The mission of this committee is to identify, understand, and minimize deficiencies in the care of HIV-infected veterans cared for by the VHA. Obtaining timely, accurate, and usable information on care and outcomes is the essential foundation for designing and implementing the feedback strategies and other interventions that will be the heart of the HIV-QUERI effort. Laura Petersen, MD, MPH, serves on the Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) QUERI Executive Committee. The mission of this committee is to improve the quality of care and health outcomes of veterans with IHD by working collaboratively with operational units and other QUERI groups to enable implementation of best practices in acute care, chronic illness care and secondary prevention.

Core Leader - VA Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)

Mark Kunik, MD, MPH, serves as Associate Director for Research Training and as the team leader of Clinical Geropsychiatry Research for the South Central MIRECC.

National (non-VA)

Scientific Review Board Member - NIH Scientific Review Group (SRG)

Hashem El-Serag, MD, MPH, serves as a standing member of the Cancer Epidemiology study section at the National Cancer Institute. He also served as an ad hoc reviewer for the Kidney, Nutrition, Obesity and Diabetes Epidemiology study section from 2005-2006.

Robert Morgan, PhD, served as an ad hoc reviewer for the Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/AIDS in March 2006 and the Health Services Organization and Delivery (HSOD) study section in June 2006.

Laura Petersen, MD, MPH, served as an ad hoc reviewer for the Health Services Organization and Delivery study section in October 2005 and the Health Care Economic Panel at the National Institute on Aging in June 2006.

8 National and Regional Leadership Roles

The investigators at HCQCUS are prominent leaders on national research committees, editorial review boards and in academic associations and institutions. Our investigators make a substantive contribution to advance science and promote VA HSR&D. Membership on and participation in many other organizations is detailed in the provided table.

As part of the five mandates for successfully maintaining a position as a Research Investigator at HCQCUS, the requirement of service in leadership and mentorship roles is viewed as the most important for highlighting the Center, the individual, and the quality of scientific contributions. Further, with "Development" remaining as our core strategic goal, we view the involvement of PIs in leadership roles as critical to the continuous improvement of our scientists' management and networking skills. Our investigators remain committed to growth by continuing to seek opportunities for leadership that have beneficial impact to HCQCUS, the national healthcare community, and their own professional acumen. Our objective for FY06 and beyond is to ensure each scientist and senior leader is a member of his or her respective discipline's nationally recognized group, society, or organization. It is through thoughtful leadership in such organizations that we will have a positive impact on our industry and expand the reputation of health services research as a necessary element for constructive change in healthcare policy and practice.

In addition to these national and regional leadership roles documented in the table, our research investigators also serve on numerous committees and take on vital roles more closely tied to HCQCUS and the local research community. Some of these activities include the VA Research and Development Committee, Health Services Research Subcommittee, Baylor Internal Review Board, Team Leader Advisory Council, Professional Development Committee, Research Excellence QOWW (Every Other Week on Wednesday) Seminar Planning Committee, and

9 Training Activities

The scope of the Center's training activity has increased significantly over the last few years. Postdoctoral training efforts are described below. In addition to postdoctoral training (both MD and PhD), the training mission of HCQCUS also includes pre-doctoral research internships, emphasis on training of and collaboration with minority students and faculty, increased VA and non-VA CDAs and fellowships and institutional training grants, and continued development and implementation of the Center's formal Mentoring Policy, developed in 2002.

HCQCUS has had two Associated Health Office of Academic Affiliations-funded (OAA) fellowships in health services research since 1994 and just this year received two Post-Residency OAA-funded fellowships in health services research (the first fellow will start July 2006). There are currently two trainees in this program. Sylvia Hysong, PhD, began the HSR&D fellowship in November 2005. Dr. Hysong is an industrial-organizational psychologist with interests in recruitment and retention of highly skilled physicians in the VA, evidence-based approaches to primary care staffing, job analysis and performance measures for hospitals. Iris Wei, DrPH, RD, began the HSR&D fellowship in August 2006. Dr. Wei's research interests include effects of health policy, health education and implementation programs on health disparity (minorities, women, urban/rural, veterans and Medicare).

Finally, HCQCUS participated in the training of fellows supported by an HRSA training grant held by Dr. David Hyman at Baylor College of Medicine when those fellows are engaging in health services research. The fellows are housed at HCQCUS and HCQCUS infrastructure supports and, most importantly, provides mentoring support. Two fellows from this program have been supported in FY06. Dr. Louise Quijano began her fellowship at HCQCUS in August 2005. Her doctorate is in health services research. She is interested in psychotherapy approaches appropriate for Hispanic populations. Dr. Achillia Morrow began her fellowship at HCQCUS in September 2006. Dr. Morrow's research interests are health services and systems and chronic diseases.

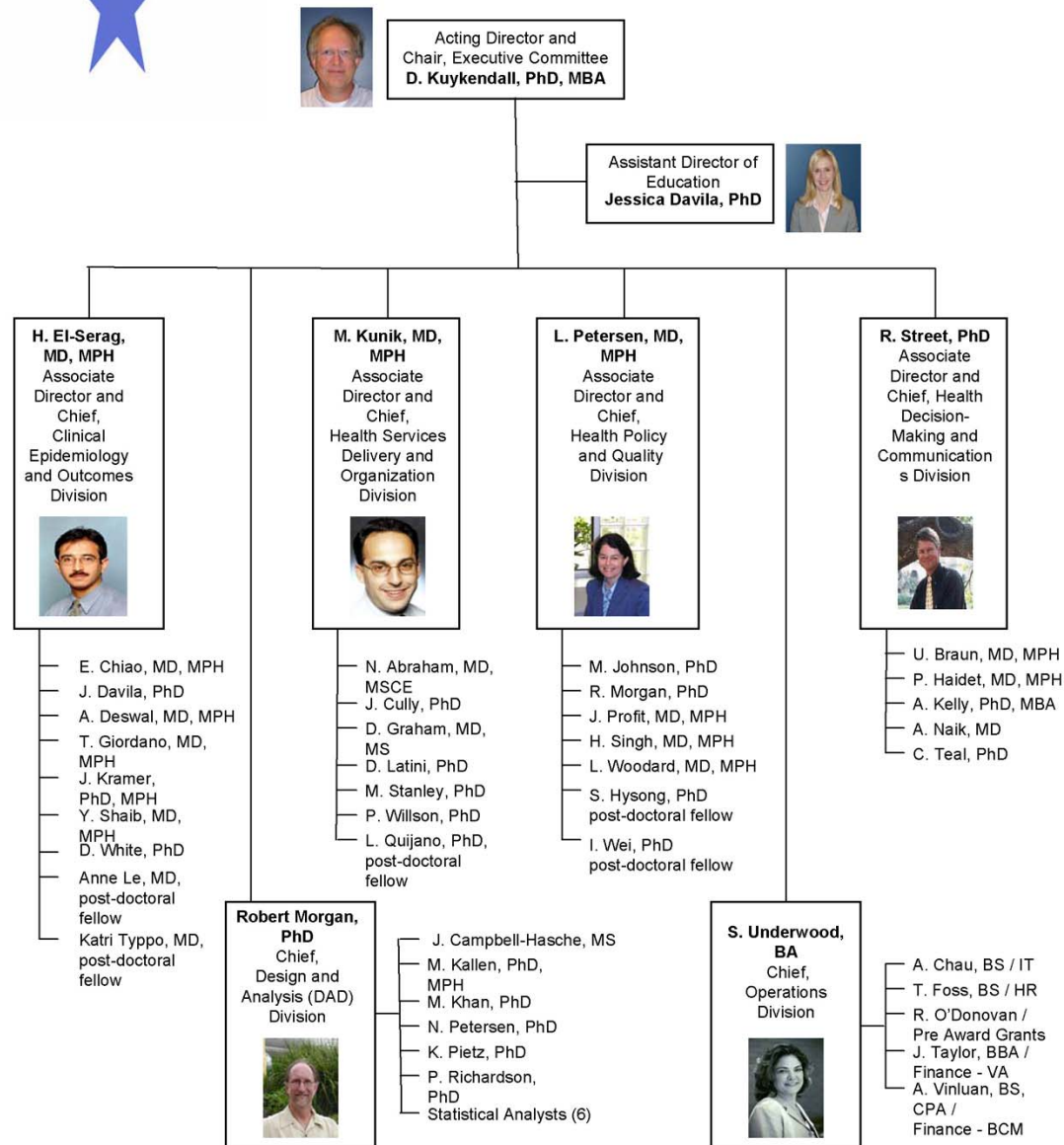
2.1 Organizational Chart



Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies

Section of Health Services Research

Organizational Chart



2.2 Investigators (Table 1)

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2006

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Director, Research Center(s)							
David H. Kuykendall	PhD, MBA	Acting Director Deputy Director and Chair, Executive Committee	Research Health Science Specialist	Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Computational Statistics; Computer Intensive Statistical Method; Data Collection Methods; Health Services Research; Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice; Organization and Management; Psychometrics; Statistical Methodology				

* FTE refers to percentage of Center time devoted to HSRD

Associate Director, Research Center(s)

Laura A. Petersen	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Associate Director, Health Policy and Quality Division	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Benchmarking; Best Practices; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Health Services Needs and Demands; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Physician Practice Patterns; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality of Care				

* FTE refers to percentage of Center time devoted to HSRD

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2006

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Core Investigator(s)							
Neena Susan Abraham	MD, MSc, BA	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.700
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Epidemiology; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Endoscopy; Gastroenterology; HIV/AIDS				
Carol M. Ashton	MD, MPH	Investigator Past Director		Professor, Department of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		** Left Center In 2006					
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Evidence-Based Medicine; Health Care Policy; Health Services Needs and Demands; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Physician Practice Patterns; Physician-Patient Relations; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care				
Ursula K. Braun	MD, MPH	Research Career Development Awardee Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Geriatrics				
Elizabeth Chiao	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Cancer; Epidemiology; HIV/AIDS				

Houston Center of Excellence Investigators (Core and Affiliate), FY 2006

	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Tracie C. Collins	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
** Left Center In 2006							
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Epidemiology; Etiology; Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Cerebrovascular Disorders; Chronic Disease; Clinical Decision-Making; Health Services Research; Lower Extremity Amputation; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Patient Acceptance of Health Care				
Jessica Davila	PhD, MS, BS	MREP Awardee	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.625	0.625
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Prevention; Epidemiology				
		INTERESTS:	Cancer; Cancer Prevention and Control; Liver Diseases; Treatment Outcome				
Anita Deswal	MD, MPH, MBBS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Etiology; Pathophysiology; Quality of Care; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Cardiology; Clinical Trials; Outcomes Measurement; Racial Differences in Care				
Hashem B. El-Serag	MD, MPH	Research Career Development Awardee Associate Director, Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Division Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Etiology; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Comorbidity; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Evidence-Based Medicine; Hepatitis C; Neoplasms; Outcome Assessment (Health Care)				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Howard S. Gordon	MD, SB	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
** Left Center In 2006							
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Advance Directives; Behavior; Benchmarking; Clinical Decision-Making; Comorbidity; Health Behavior; Health Services Research; Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice; Low Back Pain; Lower Extremity Amputation; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Patient Acceptance of Health Care; Physician Practice Patterns; Physician-Patient Relations; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Risk Adjustment; United States Department of Veteran Affairs				
David P. Graham	MD, MS, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Acute and Traumatic Injury				
		DRE(s):	Technology Development and Assessment				
		INTERESTS:	Behavior; Dementia				
Jennifer Campbell Hasche	MS	Methodologist	Research Economist			1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Meta-Analysis; Resource Use and Cost of VA Care				
Michael L. Johnson	PhD	MREP Awardee	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
** Left Center In 2006							
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Biostatistics; Chronic Disease; Health Services Research; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Practice Patterns; Procedure Use and Outcomes in Cardiology; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Research Design; Risk Adjustment				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Michael Anthony Kallen	PhD, MPH, MA	Methodologist	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.880
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Epidemiology				
		INTERESTS:	Actuarial Methods and Modeling; Analysis; Chronic Disease; Computational Statistics; Health Services Research; Psychometrics				
P. Adam Kelly	PhD, MBA, BS	MREP Awardee	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Technology Development and Assessment				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Education; Health Care Evaluation and Measurement; Health Services Research; Human Subjects Protection; Patient-Centered Care; Physician-Patient Relations; Program Evaluation; Psychometrics; Statistics				
Mark E. Kunik	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Associate Director, Health Services Delivery and Organizational Division	Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Mental Illness				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Alzheimer's Disease; Behavioral Symptoms; Chronic Disease; Dementia; Health Services Research; Treatment Outcome				
Maurice Leon Moffett	PhD, MA, BBA	Health Services Researcher	Research Economist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		** Left Center In 2006					
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Cost-Effectiveness				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Robert O. Morgan	PhD	Health Services Researcher	Statistician	Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.625
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Accidental Falls; Advance Directives; Ambulatory Care; Behavior; Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms; Best Practices; Chronic Disease; Clinical Decision-Making; Comorbidity; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Cost-Effectiveness of Primary Care; Cultural Diversity; Delivery of Health Care, Integrated; Dementia; Diffusion of Innovation; Effects of Exercise on Functional Status and Injury Risk; Emergency Medical Services; Evidence-Based Medicine; Fall-Related Injuries in the Elderly; Frail Elderly; Health Behavior; Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis; Health Care Evaluation Mechanisms; Health Services Needs and Demands; Health Services Research; Managed Care Programs; Organizational Policy; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Physician Practice Patterns; Physician-Patient Relations; Public Policy; Research Design; Risk Adjustment; Risk Factors; Sample Size; Telemedicine; Treatment Outcome				
Nancy J. Petersen	PhD	Methodologist	Biostatistician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Epidemiology; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Biostatistics; Chronic Heart Failure; Comorbidity; Controlled Clinical Trial; Patient Outcomes; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Risk Adjustment				
Kenneth C. Pietz	PhD, MS, BA	Methodologist (Statistics)	Statistician (Medicine)	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.750	0.750
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Biostatistics; Clinical Trials; Cost and Utilization; Health Care Costs and Cost Analysis; Hierarchical Statistical Models; Statistical Methodology; Statistical Models; Statistical Theory and Methodology; Statistics				
Jochen Profit	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Prevention				
		INTERESTS:	Personnel Staffing and Scheduling				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Peter A. Richardson	PhD, MS, BA	Methodologist (Statistics)	Statistician (Medicine)	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.625
A. Lynn Snow	PhD, MS, BS	Investigator Assistant Director for Education Research Career Development Awardee Investigator	Clinical Psychologist Investigator (Affiliate, MIRECC) Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
** Left Center In 2006							
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Health Services and Systems; Mental Illness				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Quality of Care; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Assessment; Dementia; Long-Term Care; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Pain; Psychometrics; Quality Assurance, Health Care - Quality of Health Care; Research Design				
Donna L. White	PhD, MPH, BA	Research Investigator	Research Health Science Specialist	Instructor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Military and Environmental Exposures; Aging and Age-Related Changes				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Epidemiology				
		INTERESTS:	Prevention				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Affiliate Investigator(s)							
David H. Berger	MD	Physician Investigator	Chief, General Surgery, MEDVAMC Staff Physician	Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
		DRA(s):	Acute and Traumatic Injury; Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis				
		INTERESTS:	Cancer; Surgery				
Margaret M. Byrne	PhD	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Division of Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh		0.100	WOC
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Behavior; Cost-Benefit Analysis; Financial Incentives; Health Services Research; Medical Ethics; Policy Making				
Nancy Jo Dunn	PhD	Research Investigator	Clinical Psychologist	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Houston Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Mental Illness; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Comorbidity; Stress Disorders, Post-Traumatic; Treatment Outcome				
Thomas P. Giordano	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost; Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Health Outcomes; Health Services Research; HIV/AIDS; Impacts of New Drug/Technology on AIDS; Infectious Disease; Minority Health; Racial Differences in Care				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Paul Haidet	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator Medical Educator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.375
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Prevention; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Advance Directives; Ambulatory Care; Behavior; Evidence-Based Medicine; Health Behavior; Medical Ethics; Patient Education; Physician-Patient Relations; Professional-Patient Relations; Teaching					
Joseph D. Hamilton	MD	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
		DRA(s): Mental Illness					
		DRE(s): Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Psychiatry; Schizophrenia					
Thomas Kosten	MD	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
		DRA(s): Mental Illness					
		DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Psychiatry; Substance Abuse Treatment					
David Latini	PhD, MA, BA	Health Services Researcher		Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Diagnosis and Prognosis; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Anxiety; Cancer; Prostate Cancer and Erectile Dysfunction					

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Laurence McCullough	PhD, AB	Research Investigator	Staff Associate for Long-Term Care Research	Adjunct Professor of Ethics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cornell University Medical College, New York Faculty Associate, Huffington Center on Aging, Baylor College of Medicine Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine		0.150	IPA
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes; Health Services and Systems; Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making				
		INTERESTS:	Frail Elderly; Medical Ethics; Physician-Patient Relations				
Nora Inyang Osemene	PharmD	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University		0.100	Contract
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Pharmacoeconomics				
Hardeep Singh	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	0.500
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Prevention; Quality of Care				
		INTERESTS:	Acute Disease; Disease Prevention; Safety; Teaching				
Julianne Soucek	PhD	Statistician (Medicine)		Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.200	0.200
		** Left Center In 2006					
		DRA(s):	Health Services and Systems				
		DRE(s):	Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care; Resource Use and Cost				
		INTERESTS:	Health Care Evaluation Mechanisms; Health Services Research; Meta-Analysis; Randomized Controlled Trial; Research Design; Risk Factors; Sample Size; Statistical Methodology				

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Melinda A. Stanley	PhD	Research Investigator		Adjunct Faculty, Department of Psychology, University of Houston Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	IPA
		DRA(s): Mental Illness					
		DRE(s): Treatment					
		INTERESTS: Anxiety; Behavior and Behavioral Mechanisms					
Richard Street	PhD, MA, BA	Associate Director, Health Decision-Making and Communication Division		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine Professor, Texas A&M University		0.500	IPA
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Health Behavior; Systemic Reviews of Health Care					
Maria E. Suarez-Almazor	MD, PhD	Research Physician Associate Director (COE), 2003-2004		Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		** Left Center In 2006					
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases; Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Communication and Decision Making; Diagnosis and Prognosis; Quality of Care					
		INTERESTS: Epidemiology; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Rheumatic Diseases					
Cayla Teal	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator		Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	WOC
		DRA(s): Health Services and Systems					
		DRE(s): Technology Development and Assessment					
		INTERESTS: Assessment; Chronic Illness; Education; Health Related Quality of Life; Minority Health; Psychometrics					
LeChauncy D. Woodard	MD, MPH	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.200	WOC
		DRA(s): Chronic Diseases					
		DRE(s): Quality of Care; Prevention					
		INTERESTS: Chronic Disease					

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	Degree(s)	Center Title(s)	Other VA Title(s)	University Title(s)	Year Joined FP	HSRD FTE*	VA Appt
Associate Investigator(s)							
Ruth L. Bush	MD, AB	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
				** Left Center In 2006			
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Academic Research; Surgery				
Karon F. Cook	PhD, MA, BA	Research Investigator	Research Health Science Specialist	Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	0.100
				** Left Center In 2006			
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes				
		DRE(s):	Rehabilitation				
		INTERESTS:	Computer Intensive Statistical Method; Health Services Research; Outcome Assessment (Health Care); Research Design				
Aanand Dinkar Naik	MD, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		1.000	1.000
		DRA(s):	Aging and Age-Related Changes				
		DRE(s):	Treatment				
		INTERESTS:	Aging; Endoscopy				
Yasser Shaib	MD, MPH, BS	Physician Investigator	Staff Physician	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine		0.100	1.000
		DRA(s):	Chronic Diseases				
		DRE(s):	Diagnosis and Prognosis				
		INTERESTS:	Cancer; Gastroenterology; Hepatitis C				
Pamela Willson	PhD, MSN, BSN	Research Nurse		Clinical Instructor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine		0.625	1.000
		DRA(s):	Special (Underserved, High Risk) Populations; Aging and Age-Related Changes				
		DRE(s):	Prevention				

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3.1 Budget Information (Table 2)

Houston Center of Excellence Budget Information

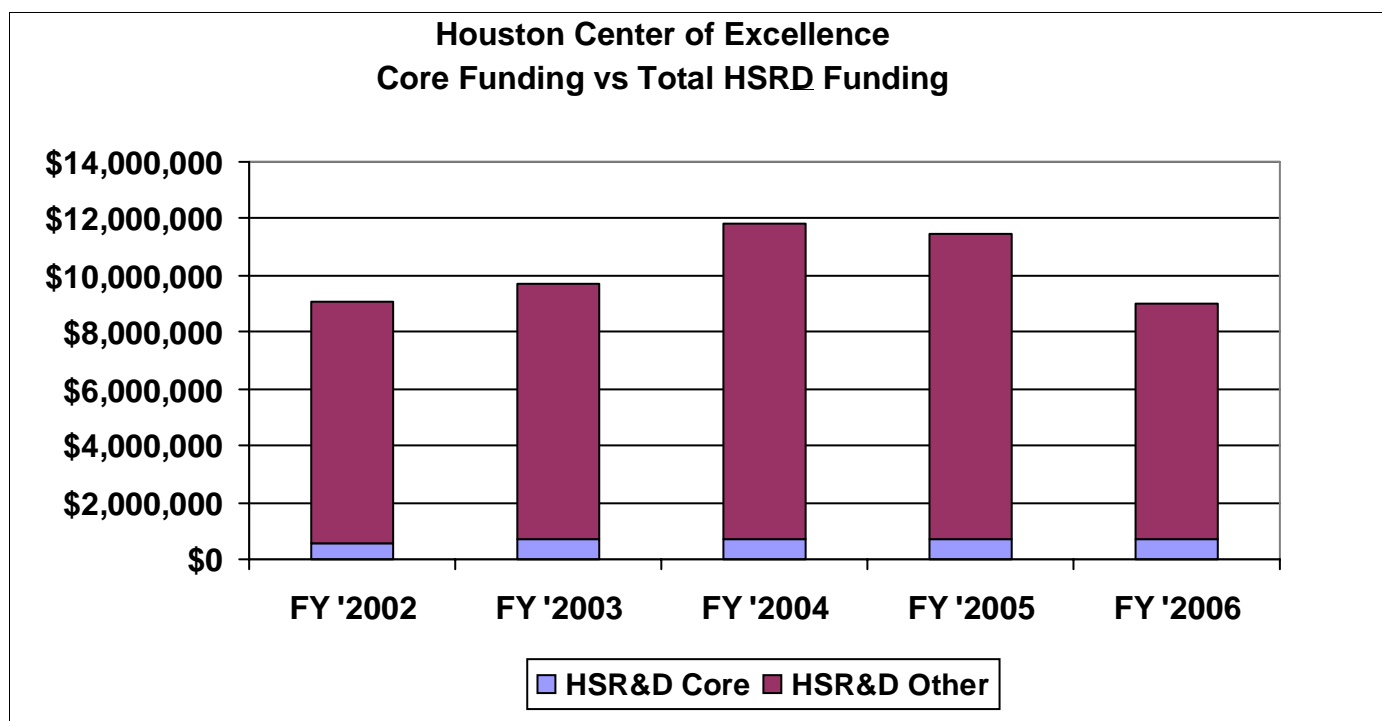
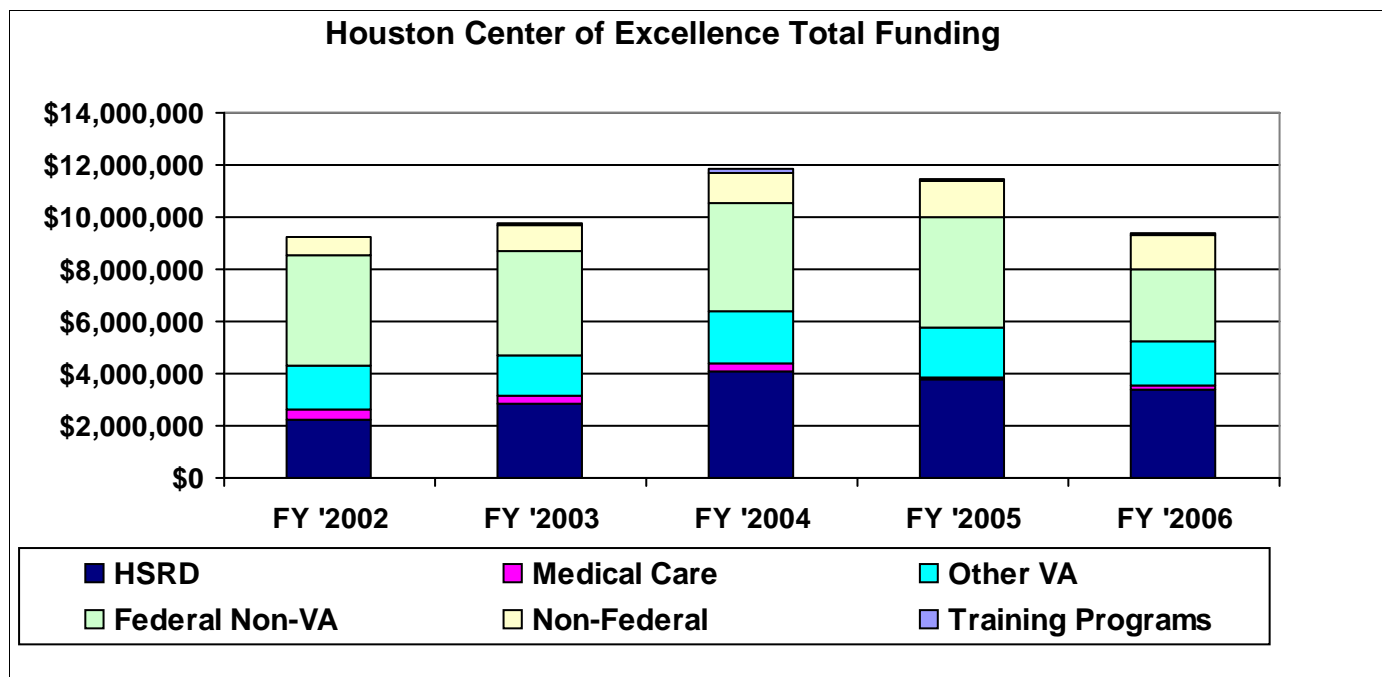
Funding Source(s)	Fiscal Year Funding					Number Of Projects				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
HSR&D										
Core	\$568,530	\$708,000	\$708,000	\$708,000	\$1,113,000	1	1	1	1	2
Supplemental Funds	\$75,147	\$60,000	\$154,160	\$53,946	\$37,360	2	1	2	2	2
IIR	\$601,464	\$928,392	\$1,738,148	\$1,863,364	\$1,343,687	6	7	13	10	13
QUERI IIR - HSR&D	\$65,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	1	0	0	0	0
RCD (Career Development	\$520,777	\$728,172	\$1,043,279	\$759,409	\$456,360	4	6	6	5	3
AIA	\$0	\$0	\$84,914	\$98,493	\$107,169	0	0	1	1	1
LIP - HSR&D	\$160,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	2	1	1	0	1
Administrative Projects - H	\$51,000	\$52,547	\$0	\$0	\$0	1	1	0	0	0
MRP	\$0	\$103,048	\$218,310	\$278,326	\$206,102	0	2	2	3	3
USA	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	1	1	0	0	0
HBU	\$33,750	\$16,450	\$0	\$0	\$0	1	1	0	0	0
Admin & Travel Reimburse	\$60,458	\$132,252	\$67,321	\$8,239	\$31,006	1	1	1	1	2
IT - HSR&D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$62,986	0	0	0	0	4
OAA - HSR&D Supplemen	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$21,000	1	1	1	1	2
Sub Total	\$2,200,226	\$2,817,861	\$4,053,132	\$3,783,777	\$3,378,670	21	23	28	24	33
QUERI										
QUERI Center Core	\$355,000	\$300,000	\$228,000	\$0	\$49,500	1	1	1	0	1
QUERI Supplemental Fun	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29,806	0	0	0	0	2
Implementation - MC	\$0	\$0	\$93,450	\$0	\$0	0	0	2	0	0
QUERI SDP - MC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74,901	0	0	0	1	2
QUERI SDR - MC	\$0	\$0	\$1,752	\$43,000	\$16,333	0	0	1	1	1
QUERI Other Center - Tra	\$0	\$0	\$1,263	\$0	\$0	0	0	1	0	0
QUERI Admin & Equipmen	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300	0	0	0	0	1
QUERI Admin & Travel	\$60,458	\$5,663	\$38,104	\$2,440	\$2,148	1	1	1	1	2
Sub Total	\$415,458	\$305,663	\$362,569	\$45,440	\$172,988	2	2	6	3	9

Other VA										
Administrative Projects - O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,360	0	0	0	0	1
Career Award	\$159,221	\$171,413	\$509,626	\$380,390	\$386,320	1	1	2	2	2
Other	\$66,665	\$253,012	\$254,236	\$107,969	\$13,500	4	4	4	4	3
Core - Facility Contribution	\$860,930	\$871,806	\$1,115,194	\$974,976	\$869,614	1	1	1	1	1
VISN	\$574,645	\$293,453	\$87,101	\$514,555	\$414,999	6	5	1	4	2
Sub Total	\$1,661,461	\$1,589,684	\$1,966,157	\$1,977,890	\$1,699,793	12	11	8	11	9
Federal Non-VA										
NIH	\$479,512	\$1,801,851	\$2,302,751	\$2,314,660	\$2,065,737	10	14	17	21	16
AHRQ	\$3,550,197	\$1,993,061	\$1,624,286	\$1,387,288	\$90	2	2	2	2	3
Career Award	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$241,747	\$298,407	0	0	0	1	1
Career Award - NIH	\$0	\$0	\$166,360	\$192,054	\$379,091	0	0	1	2	6
Other	\$225,584	\$191,952	\$62,611	\$48,803	\$0	5	3	4	1	0
Sub Total	\$4,255,293	\$3,986,864	\$4,156,008	\$4,184,552	\$2,743,325	17	19	24	27	26
Non-Federal										
Administrative Projects - N	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$64,685	0	0	0	0	5
Foundations	\$91,308	\$141,753	\$102,778	\$103,179	\$61,015	1	3	3	4	7
Commercial	\$117,085	\$101,486	\$120,046	\$191,511	\$170,398	5	5	7	11	12
Career Award	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$109,659	\$277,992	0	0	0	2	4
Career Award - RWJ	\$17,375	\$70,146	\$73,501	\$78,483	\$60,495	1	1	1	1	1
Other	\$11,000	\$30,927	\$13,401	\$222,558	\$212,982	2	6	3	10	11
Core - University Contributi	\$458,710	\$627,780	\$878,790	\$710,545	\$462,889	4	2	2	1	2
Sub Total	\$695,478	\$972,092	\$1,188,516	\$1,415,935	\$1,310,456	13	17	16	29	42
Training Programs										
OAA	\$0	\$89,600	\$110,200	\$88,768	\$101,775	0	1	1	1	1
Sub Total	\$0	\$89,600	\$110,200	\$88,768	\$101,775	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	\$9,227,916	\$9,761,764	\$11,836,582	\$11,496,362	\$9,407,007	65	73	83	95	120

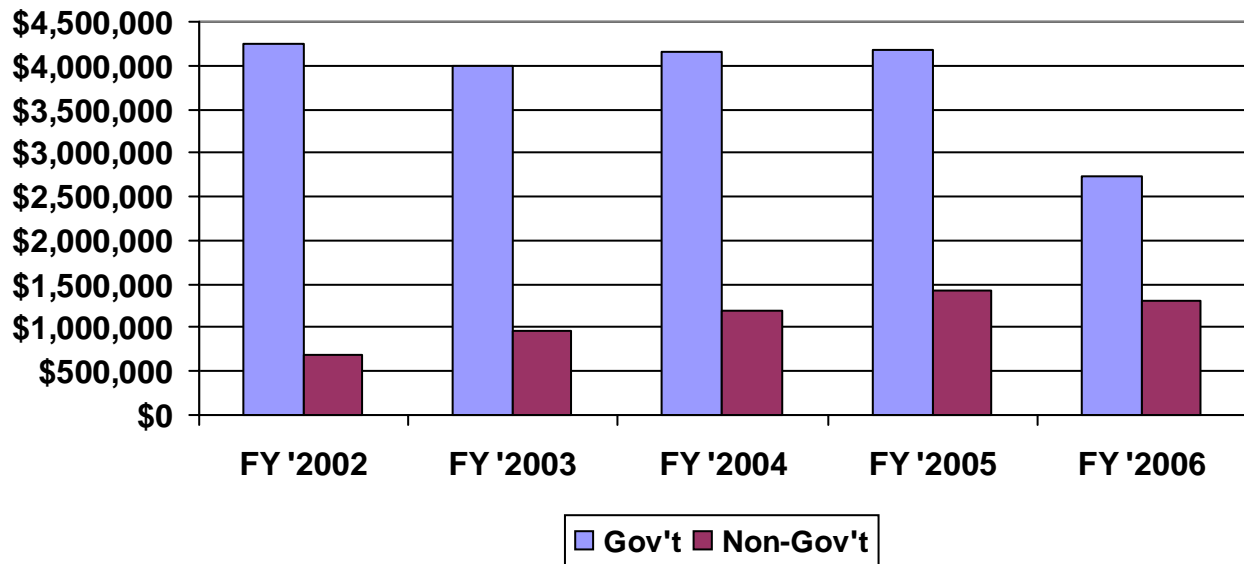
Total Number Of Unique Projects				
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
64	71	81	93	115

Note: Projects are counted only once if they have multiple funding sources.

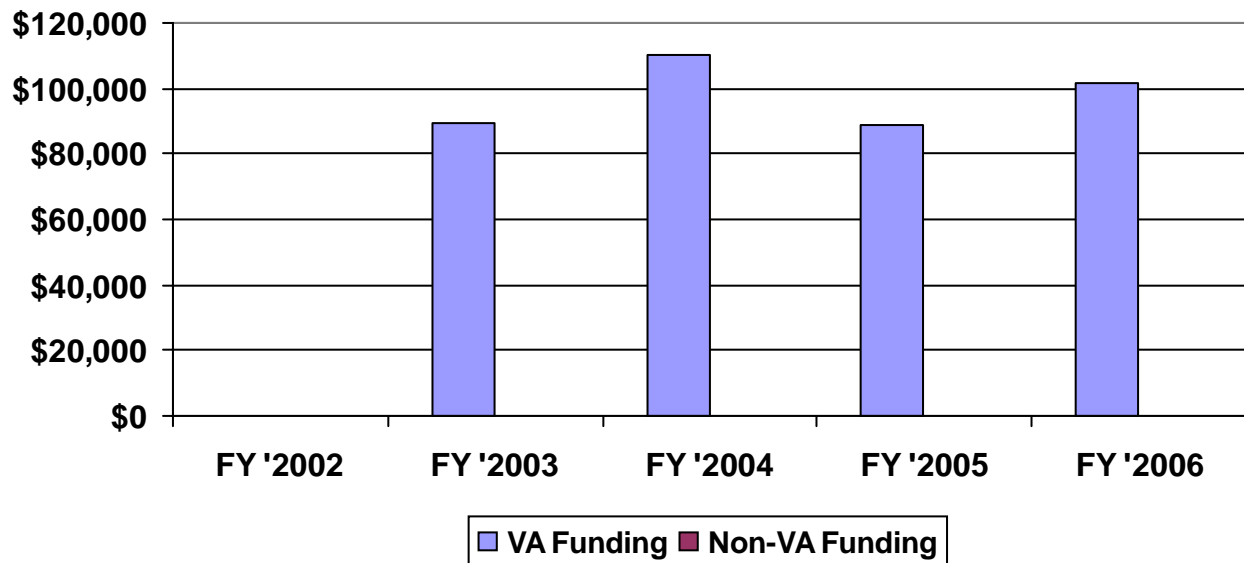
3.2 Funding Charts (Figures 1-4)



Houston Center of Excellence External (Non-VA) Funding



Houston Center of Excellence Training Support History



4.1 Research Projects and Programs (Table 3)

Funded Research Projects and Programs Houston Center of Excellence

Agency ID	Project Title	VA Investigator - Role	Type / Source	Current FY Amount	Total Amount	Start Date	End Date	Status
HSR&D								
AIA 04-336	Associate Investigator Awardee - Cully	J. Cully PhD M Ed BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$107,169	\$290,576	10/2003	9/2006	Career Award
BTI 02-233	Evaluating a Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Campaign for Veterans	N. Dunn PhD - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$30,080	\$62,658	7/2003	6/2007	Data Collection
ECV 02-254	Physician-Patient Communication in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure	H. S. Gordon MD SB - PI A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Co-Investigator M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - Co-Investigator P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-Investigator P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator R. Street PhD MA BA - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$300,029	\$677,683	5/2004	6/2009	Data Collection
IAF 05-308	Benefits of 'Repeat Back' Protocols within A Computer-Based Informed Consent Program	D. H. Berger MD - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$17,825	\$17,825	2/2006	1/2009	Data Collection
IIR 00-097	A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - PI A. L. Snow PhD MS BS - Co-Investigator J. Soucek PhD - Co-Investigator M. A. Stanley PhD - Co-Investigator N. P. Wray MD MPH - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$46,512	\$896,900	1/2002	6/2006	Completed
IIR 01-159	Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-Investigator J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-Investigator M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-Investigator A. L. Snow PhD MS BS - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$276,825	\$907,225	7/2003	6/2007	Data Collection

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HSR&D								
IIR 02-081	Use of VA Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI M. M. Byrne PhD - Co-Investigator J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-Investigator J. C. Hasche MS - Co-Investigator M. L. Johnson PhD - Co-Investigator N. I. Osemene PharmD - Co-Investigator L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$209,100	\$871,900	7/2003	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
IIR 02-083	Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure	M. L. Johnson PhD - PI A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Co-Investigator J. C. Hasche MS - Co-Investigator M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$0	\$470,900	3/2004	2/2006	Completed
IIR 02-142	Improving Assessment of Patient Preferences in Localized Prostate Cancer	D. Latini PhD MA BA - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$0	\$0	1/2004	12/2008	Data Collection
IIR 02-224	A Culturally Sensitive Values-Guided Aid for End of Life Decision-Making	U. K. Braun MD MPH - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-Investigator R. J. Beyth MD MSc - Co-Investigator M. E. Ford PhD MS MSW - Co-Investigator L. McCullough PhD AB - Co-Investigator R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$232,347	\$564,973	4/2004	3/2008	Data Collection
IIR 03-252	Improving Patient-Provider Communication For Colorectal Cancer Screening	P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$0	\$0	9/2006	8/2009	Start Up Activities
IIR 04-137	Joint Replacement Utilization Disparity: The Role of Communication	H. S. Gordon MD SB - Site PI	HSR&D	\$497	\$497	9/2005	8/2008	Data Collection
IIR 04-238	Partners in Dementia Care	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$79,875	\$79,875	4/2006	6/2010	Start Up Activities
IIR 04-266	Why Are Intermediate Outcomes in Diabetic Veterans Still Sub-Optimal?	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$12,250	\$12,250	1/2006	12/2007	Data Collection

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HSR&D								
IIR 04-349	RCT of Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator L. D. Woodard MD MPH - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$191,100	\$191,100	12/2005	6/2010	Start Up Activities
IIR 05-115	Economic and Clinical Outcomes of Recommended NSAID Prescription Strategies	N. S. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Co-Investigator M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-Investigator P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$10,233	\$10,233	9/2006	8/2008	Start Up Activities
MRP 02-083	Epidemiology and Economics of Pharmaceutical Use in the VA	M. L. Johnson PhD - Awardee	HSR&D	\$29,875	\$345,936	1/2003	12/2005	Career Award
MRP 02-268	MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$113,244	\$167,427	7/2005	3/2008	Career Award
MRP 03-134	Screening for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Among Veterans	J. Davila PhD MS BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$62,983	\$292,423	7/2003	7/2006	Career Award
RCD 00-013	RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$248,603	\$1,215,087	1/2001	12/2006	Career Award
RCD 01-008	RCD - Improvement in Quality of Care of Demented Nursing Home Residents: Pain Management Approaches	A. L. Snow PhD MS BS - Awardee	HSR&D	\$56,490	\$401,826	7/2002	3/2006	Career Award
RCD 02-029	Improving Decision Making for End of Life Care	U. K. Braun MD MPH - Awardee	HSR&D	\$151,267	\$581,666	7/2003	6/2006	Career Award
RES 03-283	METRIC LIPs	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - PI	HSR&D	\$0	\$25,000	10/2003	9/2006	Completed

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QUERI								
CRS 02-164	Colorectal Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Quality Surveillance Data System	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Co-Investigator	Medical Care	\$16,333	\$61,085	7/2003	6/2008	Data Collection
MNT 02-210	A Study of Strategies to Improve Schizophrenia Treatment	J. D. Hamilton MD - Site PI	QUERI	\$0	\$0	4/2003	3/2008	Data Collection
MNT 03-213	Implementing Effective, Collaborative Care for Schizophrenia	J. D. Hamilton MD - Site PI	QUERI	\$4,901	\$4,901	1/2006	12/2008	Start Up Activities
MNT 03-215	Expanding and Testing VA Collaborative Care Models for Depression	J. D. Hamilton MD - Site PI	Medical Care	\$70,000	\$70,000	7/2004	9/2007	Data Collection
Other VA								
CRCD 712B	Understanding Racial Variations in Response to Drug Therapy for Heart Failure	A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS - Awardee	CSP	\$264,831	\$1,177,755	1/2001	12/2006	Career Award
CRCD 735	An Intervention Program for Peripheral Arterial Disease	T. C. Collins MD MPH - Awardee	CSP	\$121,489	\$429,215	1/2004	5/2006	Career Award
XVA 33-053	VA Medicare Data Merge Initiative	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI	VIReC	\$1,000	\$7,000	10/2002	9/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XVA 33-093	Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Biostatistician	VISN 5,6,7,9,10,11 and 12	\$175,000	\$525,000	2/2005	1/2006	Completed
XVA 33-096	Treating Anxiety and Depression in Older Adults with Chronic Medical Illness	M. A. Stanley PhD - PI M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-Investigator	MIRREC	\$0	\$81,220	1/2005	9/2006	Data Collection
XVA 33-097	Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI M. M. Byrne PhD - Co-Investigator J. C. Hasche MS - Co-Investigator K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator	VISN 6,7,9,12,15 and 23	\$239,999	\$239,999	2/2006	1/2007	Data Collection
XVA 33-099	Exploring Patients' Post-Encounter Perceptions in Primary Care	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - PI P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator	South Central VA Health Care Network	\$12,500	\$12,500	7/2006	6/2008	Start Up Activities

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Federal Non-VA								
K01 00-090	Cultural Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices	C. Teal PhD MA BA - Awardee	Centers for Disease Control	\$298,407	\$540,154	9/2004	8/2007	Career Award
K07 04-012	Promoting Physicians Cultural Competence Through Reflective Practice	P. Haidet MD MPH - Awardee	NIH	\$13,747	\$13,747	9/2006	6/2011	Career Award
K12 17-665	Baylor Mentored Clinical Investigator Award	H. Singh MD MPH BS - Awardee	NCRR	\$155,770	\$181,525	8/2005	7/2007	Career Award
K12 17-665-2	Baylor Mentored Clinical Investigator Award	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Awardee	NCRR	\$1,323	\$1,323	8/2006	7/2008	Career Award
K23 27-144	Goal-Setting for Older Persons with Multiple Morbid Conditions	A. D. Naik MD BS - Awardee	NIA	\$10,472	\$10,472	9/2006	5/2011	Career Award
K23 67-505	HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - Awardee	NIMH	\$165,903	\$498,562	12/2002	11/2007	Career Award
K23 CA124318	The Epidemiologic Effects of HAART on HIV-related Anal Cancer and Anal Dysplasia	E. Chiao MD MPH - Awardee	NCI	\$31,876	\$31,876	7/2006	6/2011	Career Award
P01 01-116	Research and Community: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	NCMHD	\$19,937	\$46,159	9/2004	7/2007	Data Collection
P01 HS10876-01	Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI T. C. Collins MD MPH - Co-Investigator H. S. Gordon MD SB - Co-Investigator P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Co-Investigator K. J. O'Malley PhD MS BS - C	AHRQ	\$0	\$7,341,560	9/2000	8/2006	Completed
P01 HS10876-02S1	Variation in Office-Based Treatment of Opiate Abuse - Supplement to Race Grant	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI L. D. Woodard MD MPH - Co-PI P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-Investigator P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator J. Soucek PhD - Co-Investigator	AHRQ	\$0	\$1,213,272	9/2001	8/2006	Completed

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Federal Non-VA								
P20 20-626	Consortium for Research in Elder Self-Neglect	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-Investigator	NCRR	\$6,567	\$22,160	9/2004	8/2007	Data Collection
R01 19-284	Medicare + Choice and Minority Elderly	R. O. Morgan PhD - PI J. Davila PhD MS BS - Co-Investigator D. A. Paterniti PhD - Co-Investigator L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Co-Investigator	NIA	\$0	\$995,421	9/2002	11/2006	Final Report / Analysis
R01 25-465	Vaccine and Treatment Evaluation Unit (VTEU-Keitel-Part A)	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	NIAID	\$20,277	\$84,412	6/2002	5/2007	Data Collection
R01 47-858	Treatment Adherence in Patients with Rheumatic Disease	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Co-Investigator M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator R. Street PhD MA BA - Co-Investigator	NIAMS	\$264,801	\$1,353,530	4/2002	6/2006	Terminated
R01 48-662	Cognitive Behavioral Determinants for Knee Replacement	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator M. A. Stanley PhD - Co-Investigator	NIAMS	\$185,000	\$761,413	6/2003	6/2006	Terminated
R01 49-999	Impact of Patient-Provider Interaction on the Response to Acupuncture	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - Co-Investigator R. Street PhD MA BA - Co-Investigator	NIAMS	\$416,614	\$1,978,890	9/2002	6/2006	Terminated
R01 53-932	Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care	M. A. Stanley PhD - PI M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-Investigator	NIMH	\$337,566	\$703,319	9/2004	8/2007	Data Collection
R01 78-589	Physician Uncertainty Reduction for Hypertension Control	P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator	NHLBI	\$19,768	\$20,319	9/2004	9/2009	Data Collection
R01 79-173	Financial Incentives to Translate ALLHAT into Practice	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI M. L. Moffett PhD MA BBA - Co-Investigator K. C. Pietz PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator L. D. Woodard MD MPH - Co-Investigator	NHLBI	\$474,592	\$503,575	9/2005	5/2010	Data Collection

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Federal Non-VA								
R01 82-629	Relationship-Centered Transformation of Curricula	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	NHLBI	\$32,358	\$32,358	3/2006	11/2010	Data Collection
R03 01-040	Exploring Origins of Patient Post-Encounter Perceptions	P. A. Kelly PhD MBA BS - PI P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator	AHRQ	\$90	\$90	9/2006	9/2008	Start Up Activities
R03 68-148	The Epidemiology of Barrett's Esophagus in Children and Adolescents	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - Co-Investigator P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator	NIDDK	\$37,648	\$88,897	8/2004	7/2006	Final Report / Analysis
R21 67-366	Gene Expression in Barrett's Esophagus	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	NIDDK	\$100,001	\$116,668	8/2005	7/2007	Data Collection
R34 03-078	Attitudes and Beliefs and the Steps of HIV Care	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator R. O. Morgan PhD - Co-Investigator	NIH	\$104,167	\$104,167	12/2005	11/2008	Data Collection
U01 70-948	Acute Pharmacotherapy of Late-Life Mania	M. E. Kunik MD MPH - Co-Investigator	NIMH	\$22,274	\$25,962	8/2005	7/2010	Data Collection
XNV 33-090	HIV Related Malignancy	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - PI	NCI	\$24,167	\$29,000	8/2005	6/2006	Completed
Non-Federal								
006-03	Outcome Assessment in Scleroderma	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator	Scleroderma Foundation	\$0	\$138,629	1/2003	12/2005	Completed
0540043	Are Financial Incentives Effective in Improving Cardiovascular Disease Prevention?	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Awardee	American Heart Association	\$90,909	\$181,818	1/2005	12/2009	Career Award
21-554	Pharmacoeconomic Implications of Safe NSAID Prescription	N. S. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	American Gastroenterological Association	\$26,250	\$35,000	7/2005	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
ACS 06-083	Prostate Cancer Symptom Management for Low Literacy Men	D. Latini PhD MA BA - Awardee	American Cancer Society	\$101,250	\$101,250	1/2006	12/2010	Career Award
RWJ 45-444	Structuring Payment Systems to Promote Healthcare Quality	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Awardee	RWJ	\$60,495	\$300,000	7/2002	6/2007	Career Award

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Non-Federal								
XNV 2004-0245	Current Patterns of NSAID Use and GI Outcomes in the Department of Veterans Affairs	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Pfizer	\$0	\$15,482	7/2004	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-021	Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among U.S. Veterans: Clinical and Economic Impact	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Schering-Plough	\$0	\$0	7/2000	6/2006	Completed
XNV 33-035	Astra Zeneca Educational Funds	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	AstraZeneca	\$0	\$6,875	7/2000	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-041	Research and Educational Activities Related to GI Reflux Disease Program	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$0	\$20,000	1/2002	12/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-050	Faculty Development Workshops: Teaching the Human Dimensions of Care	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Arthur Vining Davis	\$0	\$30,000	7/2004	6/2006	Completed
XNV 33-051	Teaching Humanism at the Bedside: Observations of Expert Teachers	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Schwartz Center	\$0	\$3,000	8/2003	7/2006	Completed
XNV 33-052	Relationship-Centered Care Initiative	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Regenstrief	\$4,800	\$19,600	9/2003	8/2008	Data Collection
XNV 33-054	CPAIN (Cooperative Pain Assessment Intervention)	A. L. Snow PhD MS BS - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$70,833	\$100,000	3/2005	2/2007	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-059	Investigating Childhood Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease as a Risk Factor for Complicated GERD in Adults	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$0	\$30,500	7/2004	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-060	Investigating Childhood Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease as a Risk Factor for Complicated GERD in Adults	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	TAP Pharmaceuticals	\$0	\$31,000	8/2004	12/2005	Completed
XNV 33-062	Breast Cancer Genetic Counseling Focus Group Analysis	H. S. Gordon MD SB - PI	Henry Ford Health System	\$3,439	\$41,264	11/2004	7/2006	Terminated

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Non-Federal								
XNV 33-063	Infliximab and Etanercept in Rheumatoid Arthritis	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI M. A. Kallen PhD MPH MA - Co-Investigator	Canadian Coordinating Office for Health Technology	\$24,465	\$73,396	1/2005	6/2006	Completed
XNV 33-065	Exploring the Role of Relationship in the Hidden Curriculum	P. Haidet MD MPH - PI	Regenstrief	\$18,635	\$74,541	1/2005	12/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-066	Temporal Trends in Incidence of Esophageal Strictures: A Population-based Study in Medicare Beneficiaries	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI P. A. Richardson PhD MS BA - Co-Investigator	TAP Pharmaceuticals	\$29,263	\$39,017	7/2005	6/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-067	Clinical and Economic Implications of Provider Adherence to Safe NSAID Strategies	N. S. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$18,750	\$25,000	7/2005	6/2006	Completed
XNV 33-069	Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	Baylor College of Medicine	\$2,400	\$2,400	7/2005	11/2005	Completed
XNV 33-070	How To Talk To Your Doctor	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - PI P. Haidet MD MPH - Co-Investigator	Crain Foundation	\$27,500	\$30,000	9/2005	8/2006	Data Collection
XNV 33-071	Outcomes and Provider Determinants of Safe NSAID Prescription	N. S. Abraham MD MSc BA - Awardee	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	\$75,000	\$93,750	7/2005	6/2007	Career Award
XNV 33-072	Menninger Clinic Project	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$35,253	\$49,003	5/2005	12/2006	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-073	Temporal Trends in Esophageal Strictures in Department of Veterans Affairs	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Janssen Pharmaceuticals	\$10,802	\$43,208	1/2005	12/2005	Final Report / Analysis
XNV 33-074	Utilization of Biologic Agents in Rheumatic Diseases	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$16,406	\$65,624	1/2005	12/2005	Completed
XNV 33-076	Education Activities	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	\$3,000	\$3,000	7/2005	6/2006	Completed

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Non-Federal								
XNV 33-077	PPI Therapy for the Gastroprotection of Older Patients with NSAID and Cardioprotective Polypharmacy	N. S. Abraham MD MSc BA - PI	TAP Pharmaceuticals	\$55,349	\$55,349	1/2006	1/2007	Data Collection
XNV 33-080	Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in a Veterans Administration Setting	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	Glaxo Pharmaceuticals	\$60,640	\$60,640	2/2006	1/2007	Data Collection
XNV 33-081	Medical Treatment Patterns in Barretts Esophagus	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	AstraZeneca	\$11,344	\$11,344	8/2006	7/2007	Data Collection
XNV 33-082	Substance Users Access to Care After Screening for HIV	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - PI	Center for AIDS Research (BCM/UT Houston)	\$11,250	\$11,250	7/2006	6/2007	Data Collection
XNV 33-083	Goal-Setting for Older Adults with Multiple Morbid Conditions	A. D. Naik MD BS - Awardee	American Geriatric Society	\$10,833	\$10,833	7/2006	8/2006	Career Award
XNV 33-084	Statins and the Risk of Hepatocellular Carcinoma	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	American College of Gastroenterology	\$6,641	\$6,641	7/2006	6/2007	Data Collection
XNV 33-086	Healthy IDEAS	N. J. Petersen PhD - Co-Investigator	Sheltering Arms	\$5,500	\$5,500	2/2006	7/2006	Completed
XNV 33-089	Baylor College of Medicine Collaborative Research Award	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Baylor College of Medicine Collaborative Research Baylor College of Medicine Collaborative Research Award	\$1,399 \$476	\$1,875	9/2006	8/2007	Start Up Activities
Training Programs								
TPP 33-000	Training Program for Fellows (post Ph.D.) at Center of Excellence - Houston	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	OAA	\$101,775	\$101,775	10/1993	9/2007	Training Program
Core/Center/Administrative Projects								
CYS 05-183	Resource Center Cyber-Seminar Program Supplemental Funding	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Director	HSR&D	\$3,360	\$7,306	7/2004	9/2006	Administrative Funding

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Core/Center/Administrative Projects								
DOM DEV	Contributions to Core from Baylor College of Medicine	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	Baylor College of Medicine	\$457,056	\$3,083,708	10/1990	9/2006	Supplemental Funding
HFP 90-020	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$708,000	\$4,571,455	10/1990	9/2008	HSR&D Core Funding
IHD 98-001	QUERI on Ischemic Heart Disease	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - Co-Investigator	HSR&D	\$1,490	\$1,490	6/1998	9/2009	QUERI Core Funding
MNH 05-341	Mental Health QUERI Supplemental	N. Dunn PhD - Co-Investigator	QUERI	\$961	\$961	8/2005	7/2007	QUERI Core Funding
RES 03-235	Measurement Excellence and Training Resource Information Center (METRIC)	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Director	HSR&D	\$405,000	\$405,000	7/2003	9/2006	HSR&D Core Funding
RES 03-282	METRIC Center Infrastructure	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Director	HSR&D	\$34,000	\$184,000	10/2003	9/2008	HSR&D Core Funding
RES 05-166	HSR&D NATIONAL MEETING	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$23,672	\$23,672	1/2005	12/2009	Supplemental Funding
SUB 06-330	Colorectal Cancer Quality Enhancement Research Initiative	T. Kosten MD - PI	QUERI	\$28,316	\$28,316	8/2001	7/2008	Supplemental Funding
SUB 98-000	QUERI on Substance Abuse	T. Kosten MD - PI	QUERI	\$49,500	\$49,500	6/1998	7/2010	QUERI Core Funding
TPP 97-004	Training Program for Fellows (post Ph.D.) at Center of Excellence - Houston	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$14,000	\$358,568	10/1996	9/2007	Supplemental Funding
TPR 06-101	Post Resident Training Program	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	HSR&D	\$7,000	\$7,000	3/2006	2/2009	Supplemental Funding
VA CONTRIBUTION	Contributions to Core from HVAMC - VAMC & Cunningham Contributed, Facilities	C. M. Ashton MD MPH - Director	Houston VA Medical Center	\$869,614	\$4,692,520	10/1996	9/2008	Supplemental Funding
XNV 33-064	Funds for MD Accreditation from Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Medicine	M. E. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD - PI	Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Medicine	\$3,935	\$3,935	7/2004	6/2006	Administrative Project
XNV 33-068	Support for Mentoring Dr. Ann Le - Department of Surgery	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Surgery	\$11,250	\$11,250	7/2005	6/2006	Administrative Project

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Agency ID	Project Title	VA Investigator - Role	Type / Source	Current FY Amount	Total Amount	Start Date	End Date	Status
Core/Center/Administrative Projects								
XNV 33-075	Support for Mentoring Dr. Jochen Profit - Department of Pediatrics	L. A. Petersen MD MPH - PI	Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Pediatrics	\$36,793	\$36,793	7/2005	6/2008	Administrative Project
XNV 33-085	Baylor College of Medicine - Section of Gastroenterology	H. B. El-Serag MD MPH - PI	Baylor College of Medicine	\$5,833	\$5,833	8/2006	7/2007	Center Activity
XNV 33-087	Support for Mentoring Dr. Katri Typpo - Department of Pediatrics	T. P. Giordano MD MPH BS - PI	Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Pediatrics	\$11,698	\$11,698	7/2006	6/2007	Administrative Project
XNV 33-088	Statistical Support for Dr. Mariscalco - Department of Pediatrics	N. J. Petersen PhD - PI	Baylor College of Medicine - Department of Pediatrics	\$1,009	\$1,009	8/2006	7/2007	Administrative Project
XNV 33-089	Statistical Support for Dr. Mark Edlund	N. J. Petersen PhD - PI	MIRREC	\$15,360	\$15,360	7/2005	9/2007	Administrative Project
XXX XX-XXX	ADMINISTRATIVE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT S - Field Based Science Advisors (FBSAs)	D. H. Kuykendall PhD MBA - Director	HSR&D Medical Care QUERI	\$7,334 \$1,187 \$300	\$887,592	1/2000	12/2006	Administrative Funding

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Core Investigator: Richard Street, PhD
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Core Investigator: Suarez-Almazor, M.E.
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PI: Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSc

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSCE

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSc.

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSc

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSc

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH

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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Mark Kunik, MD, MPH
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PI: Tracie C. Collins, MD, MPH
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PI: Tracie C. Collins, MD, MPH
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Career Awardee: Jeffrey Cully, PhD, M Ed, BS
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Awardee - Cully
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- PI:** Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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- Project:** CRCD 712B, Understanding Racial
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- Career Awardee:** Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, MBBS
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- PI:** Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, MBBS
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Variations in Response to Drug Therapy
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- Career Awardee:** Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, MBBS
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- Career Awardee:** Anita Deswal, MD, MPH, MBBS
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- Center:** HFP 90-020
- Core Investigator:** Neena Abraham, MD, MSc
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- Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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- Project:** RCD 00-013, RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease
- Career Awardee:** Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
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- Project:** RCD 00-013, RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease
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Project: RCD 00-013, RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease
Career Awardee: Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
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Project: RCD 00-013, RCD - Clinical Outcomes and Resource Utilization in Gastrointestinal Disease
Career Awardee: Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
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Career Awardee: Hashem B. El-Serag, MD, MPH
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Project: R01 47-858, Treatment Adherence in Patients with Rheumatic Disease
PI: Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD
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PI: Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD
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Project: IIR 01-159, Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients
PI: Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: K23 67-505, HIV, Race and Survival in the Highly Active Therapy Era **Career Awardee:** Thomas P. Giordano, MD, MPH, BS
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions **Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS

Project: P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED) **PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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Project: ACS 06-083, Prostate Cancer Symptom Management for Low Literacy Men **Career Awardee:** David Latini, PhD, MA, BA
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Project: IIR 01-185, Evidence Based Approaches to Primary Care Staffing **PI:** Richard G. Best, PhD, MS, BS

Project: TPP 97-004, Training Program for Fellows (post Ph.D.) at Center of Excellence - Houston **PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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Project: IIR 01-185, Evidence Based Approaches to Primary Care Staffing **PI:** Richard G. Best, PhD, MS, BS
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Project: IIR 01-185, Evidence Based Approaches to Primary Care Staffing **PI:** Richard G. Best, PhD, MS, BS
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64. Johnson ML. Large Database Analysis in Health Services Research. Health Services Research Module, Clinical Scientist Training Program, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX 2006.
Project: IIR 02-083, Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure **PI:** Michael L. Johnson, PhD
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65. Johnson ML. Hospital Use and Survival Among Veterans Affairs Beneficiaries: A Policy Evaluation Study using Retrospective Databases in the US Veterans Health Administration. ISPOR 11th Annual International Meeting, Panel Presentation. Philadelphia, PA 2006.
Project: IIR 02-083, Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure **PI:** Michael L. Johnson, PhD
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66. Johnson ML. Use of Pharmacy Services by Medicare-enrolled Veterans. Academy Health Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA 2006.
Project: IIR 02-083, Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure **PI:** Michael L. Johnson, PhD
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Project: IIR 02-083, Pharmacy Use in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure **PI:** Michael L. Johnson, PhD
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions **Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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Project: RES 03-235, Measurement Excellence and Training Resource Information Center (METRIC) **PI:** David H. Kuykendall, PhD, MBA
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Project: P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED) **PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions **Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions **Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Mark Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: IIR 00-097, A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD
PI: Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: IIR 00-097, A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD
PI: Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: IIR 01-159, Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients
PI: Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)
PI: Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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Project: ACS 06-083, Prostate Cancer Symptom Management for Low Literacy Men
Career Awardee: David Latini, PhD, MA, BA
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Career Awardee: David Latini, PhD, MA, BA
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions **Career Awardee:** P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** David Latini, PhD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** David Latini, PhD
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Project: IIR 02-081, Use of VA Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans **PI:** Robert O. Morgan, PhD
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Project: IIR 02-081, Use of VA Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans **PI:** Robert O. Morgan, PhD
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89. Morgan RO. Familiarity with Medicare and Self-Reported Access to Care. Annual Meeting of Academy Health 2006.
Project: IIR 02-081, Use of VA Pharmacy by Medicare Enrolled Veterans **PI:** Robert O. Morgan, PhD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Aanand Naik, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Aanand Naik, MD
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Project: IIR 01-159, Causes and Consequences of Aggressive Behavior in Demented Patients **PI:** Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-093, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA **PI:** Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-093, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA **PI:** Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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95. Petersen LA. Is there overlap of coding of diagnoses for veterans who use both VA and Medicare Services. VA HSR&D Annual Meeting. Washington, DC 2006.
Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23 **PI:** Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23 **PI:** Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23 **PI:** Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23
PI: Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23
PI: Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Center: HFP 90-020
Core Investigator: Nancy Petersen, PhD
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Project: MRP 02-268, MREP - Investigating Origins of Patients' Post-Medical Interaction Perceptions
Career Awardee: P. Adam Kelly, PhD, MBA, BS
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Project: XVA 33-097, Designing Capitation Systems for Improving Health Care Quality in VA Networks 6,7,9,12,15 and 23
PI: Laura A. Petersen, MD, MPH
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Center: HFP 90-020
Core Investigator: Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020
Core Investigator: Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Jochen Profit, MD
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106. Profit J. Pay for Performance. Neonatology Research Conference, Section of Neonatology, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX 2006.
Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Jochen Profit, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Mark Kunik, MD, MPH
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Hardeep Singh, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Hardeep Singh, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Hardeep Singh, MD
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Center: HFP 90-020 **Core Investigator:** Hardeep Singh, MD
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116. Stanley M.A.. Treatment of late-life anxiety: Current studies and future directions. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX 2005.
Project: R01 53-932, Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care **PI:** Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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117. Stanley M.A.. Treatments in Anxiety in Later Life. Residency Program, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Houston, TX 2006.
Project: R01 53-932, Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care **PI:** Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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118. Stanley MA. Health Ideas: An academic-community partnership to treat depression in older adults. Program Committee Meeting, Sheltering Arms Senior Services. Houston, TX 2005.
Project: R01 53-932, Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care **PI:** Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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119. Stanley MA. Healthy Ideas: An academic-community partnership to treat depression in older adults. Board Meeting, Sheltering Arms Senior Services. Houston, TX 2005.
Project: R01 53-932, Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care **PI:** Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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120. Stanley MA. Treatments for Anxiety in Later Life. Residency Program, University of T. Houston, TX 2006.
Project: R01 53-932, Treating Late-life GAD in Primary Care **PI:** Melinda A. Stanley, PhD
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121. Stanley MA, Snow AL. Peaceful Mind - Cognitive behavioral treatment for anxiety in dementia. Geriatric Medical Associates, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX 2005.
Project: RCD 01-008, RCD - Improvement in Quality of Care of Demented Nursing Home Residents: Pain Management Approaches **Career Awardee:** A. Lynn Snow, PhD, MS, BS

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122. Stanley MA, Snow AL. Dementia Research Group. Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies, MEDVAMC. Houston, TX 2006.
- Project:** RCD 01-008, RCD - Improvement in Quality of Care of Demented Nursing Home Residents: Pain Management Approaches
- Career Awardee:** A. Lynn Snow, PhD, MS, BS
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- Center:** HFP 90-020
- Core Investigator:** Richard Street, PhD
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- Project:** P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)
- PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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- PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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- Project:** P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)
- PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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- Project:** P01 HS10876-01, Racial & Ethnic Variation in Medical Interactions (EXCEED)
- PI:** Carol M. Ashton, MD, MPH
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- Project:** R01 47-858, Treatment Adherence in Patients with Rheumatic Disease
- PI:** Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, MD, PhD
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Project: K01 00-090, Cultural Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices

Career Awardee: Cayla Teal, PhD, MA, BA

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130. Teal CR. The Patient Reported Impact of Spasticity Measure (PRISM): A New Measure Assessing the Impact of Spasticity on Persons with Spinal Cord Injury. American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting. San Diego, CA 2006.

Project: K01 00-090, Cultural Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices

Career Awardee: Cayla Teal, PhD, MA, BA

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131. Teal CR. Examining Culture in Health Research: Measurement Challenges. The Role of Culture... How Culture Affects the Research Endeavor,' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Protection Research Initiative Grantee Meeting. Atlanta, GA 2006.

Project: K01 00-090, Cultural Influences on Health Beliefs and Practices

Career Awardee: Cayla Teal, PhD, MA, BA

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Project: IIR 00-097, A Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Depression and Anxiety in COPD

PI: Mark E. Kunik, MD, MPH

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133. Webb SA, Diefenbach G.J., Novy D, Kunik ME, Wilson N, Rhoades H, Stanley MA. Utility of GAD-Q-IV to identify late-life GAD in referred primary care sample. 39th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy. Washington, DC 2005.

Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Mark Kunik, MD, MPH

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134. Wei II. Familiarity with Medicare and Self-Reported Access to Care. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Seattle, WA 2006.

Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Iris Wei, DrPH, RD

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Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Iris Wei, DrPH, RD

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Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Iris Wei, DrPH, RD

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Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Iris Wei, DrPH, RD

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PI: Maria E. Suarez-Almazor, MD,
PhD

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Center: HFP 90-020

Core Investigator: Neena Abraham, MSc

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Center (METRIC)

PI: David H. Kuykendall, PhD, MBA

8.1 National and Regional Leadership Roles (Table 4)

Houston Center of Excellence National and Regional Leadership Roles, FY2006

Name	Organization	Org Type*	Role	VA Sponsored	VA Contribution**
N. Abraham MD MSc BA	The American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member	No	5
	The American Gastroenterology Association	AS	Member	No	5
	The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	AS	Course Director First Year Fellows' Endoscopy Course	No	5
	The Gastroenterology Research Group	AS	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	EC	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Public Education Web Site Task Force	NB	Member	No	5
	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Strategic Planning Advisory Group	NB	Member	No	5
	Gastrointestinal Women's Coalition-American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	NB	Elected Member Representative	No	5
	American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Outcomes Research Abstract Review Committee	RG	Member	No	5
	American College of Gastroenterology Research Committee and Study Section	RG	Member	No	5
	American College of Gastroenterology Task Force on Ulcers, Bleeding & NSAIDS	RG	Member	No	5
	American College of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Research Committee and Study Section	RG	Member	No	5
	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Annual Scientific Meeting Committee, Outcomes Section	RG	Chair	No	5
	American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Annual Scientific Program Committee-Outcomes Section	RG	Chair	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine Faculty Research and Fellowship Support Committee	RG	Member	No	5
	Digestive Diseases Week Clinical Practice Section Planning Committee	RG	Member	No	5
	NIDDK Special Emphasis Panel	RG	Member	No	5

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D. Berger MD	Association for Academic Surgery	AS	Member, Executive Council (1997-present)	No	5
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Member, Bylaws Committee (2002-Present)	Yes	2
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Chair Council of Chiefs (2003-Present)	Yes	2
	Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons	AS	Member, Awards Committee (2003-Present)	Yes	2
	Houston Surgical Society	AS	Secretary (2003-2004)	No	5
	VHA Instrument Standardization Advisory Group	VAR	Member	Yes	2
	VHA Surgical Advisory Committee	VAR	Member (2002-Present)	Yes	2
U. Braun MD MPH	AGS Research Committee - Subcommittee for Research Training	AS	Ad-Hoc Member	No	4
	American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	American Geriatric Society	AS	Member	No	5
	American Geriatric Society	AS	Member, Steering Committee of the AGS Special Interest Group for Junior Faculty Research Career Development	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	The Gerontological Society of America	AS	Member	No	6
	AGS Special Interest Group for Junior Faculty Research Development	RG	Steering Committee Member, Chair, 2005	No	4
	Huffington Center on Aging, Hartford Center of Excellence Geriatric Fellowship Recruitment Committee	RG	Committee Member	No	5
	Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	MEDVAMC, ECL	RG	Coordinator; Research Seminar for Geriatricians	Yes	5
	Postgraduate Medicine Journal	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Southwest Mental Illness Research and Education Clinical Center (MIRECC)	RG	Affiliate	Yes	5
	Pain Research Group of the VA National Pain Management Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Ethic and Cultural Diversity and Disparities	VAN	Member	Yes	3
	Palliative Care VA Research Consortium	VAN	Member	Yes	2

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T. Collins MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	American Medical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Vascular Surgery	AS	Reviewer	No	3
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology	AS	Fellow	No	5
	EXCEED Project Community Education Panelists - IDEAL Core - KTSU Radio Station	EB	Member	No	5
	Houston MEDVAMC	EC	Director, General Medicine Consult Service	Yes	4
	John Peavey Community Center	EC	Facilitator for a Community Education Forum	No	5
	MEDVAMC HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	Veterans Health Administration	VAN	Member, Blue Ribbon National Committee	Yes	1,2
J. Davila PhD MS BS	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Society for Epidemiologic Research	AS	Member	No	5
	American Journal of Epidemiology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	American Journal of Gastroenterology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Cancer	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	GUT	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Clinical Oncology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine Cancer Center	RG	Associate Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine Cancer Center Biostatistician Recruiting Committee	RG	Member	No	5
	HCQCUS Knowledge, Transfer, and Exchange Program Committee	RG	Member	Yes	5
	HCQCUS Research Seminar Planning Committee, Use of Time Varying Covariates in Health Services Research	RG	Member	Yes	5
	Houston VA Research and Development Review Committee	RG	Alternate Committee Member	Yes	5
	HSR&D Team Leader Advisor Council	RG	Committee Member	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5

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A. Deswal MD MPH MBBS	ACP Journal Club and Evidence Based Medicine, BMJ	AS	Member, Panel of Expert Commentators	No	5
	American College of Cardiology	AS	Fellow	No	5
	American College of Cardiology	AS	Co-chair: Oral Abstract Session	No	6
	American Heart Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine IRB Committee	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine, Academy of Distinguished Educators	AS	Member	No	5
	Heart Failure Society of America	AS	Member	No	5
	Heart Failure Society of America	AS	Moderator of Symposium, "Metabolic Syndrome and Heart Failure"	No	5
	Research Committee of the Heart Failure Society of America	EC	Member	No	3
	VA CHF QUERI	EC	Member, National Executive Committee for the VA Chronic Heart Failure Quality Enhancement Research Initiative	Yes	2,5
	American College of Cardiology	RG	Reviewer, Annual Scientific Sessions Abstracts	No	5
	American Journal of Managed Care	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	American Journal of Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Circulation	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Clinical Practice Guidelines for VHA	RG	Reviewer	No	2
	Heart Failure Society of America	RG	Reviewer, Research Fellowship Awards	No	3
	International Heart Failure Biomarker Research Working Group	RG	Member	No	5
	International Heart Failure Biomarker Research Working Group	RG	Member	No	5
	Journal of Cardiac Failure	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of the American College of Cardiology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	VA Prosthetic Clinical Management (PCM)	VAN	Member, National Workgroup on Left Ventricular Assist Devices	Yes	1,2,3
	VA Research Executive Committee	VAN	Member, VISN 16	Yes	1,2,4

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H. El-Serag MD MPH	American Association for Study of Liver Disease	AS	Member	No	5
	American College of Gastroenterology	AS	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	6
	American Gastroenterological Association	AS	Member, Research Policy Committee	No	5
	American Journal of Gastroenterology	EB	Associate Editor	No	3
	American Journal of Medicine	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Annals of Epidemiology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Digestive Diseases and Sciences	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Evidence Based Gastroenterology	EB	Editorial Board Reviewer	No	5
	Gastroenterology	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Helicobacter	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Hepatology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Hepatology	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Lancet	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	HCQCUS, Clinical Epidemiology & Outcomes Division	EC	Division Chief	No	4
	National Institute of Health	EC	Member, Scientific Review Panel, Epidemiology & Disease Control-2 Study Section	No	3
	QUERI - HIV/Hepatitis	EC	Member, Executive Committee	Yes	5
	American Association for Study of Liver Disease	RG	Member, Research Committee	No	3,5
	American College of Gastroenterology	RG	Member	No	3
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Member, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5

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T. Giordano MD MPH BS	American Board of Internal Medicine	AS	Diplomate in Internal Medicine	No	5
	American Board of Internal Medicine	AS	Diplomate in Infectious Diseases	No	5
	HIV Medicine Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Infectious Disease Society of America	AS	Member	No	5
	International AIDS Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Ryan White Planning Council for the Houston Area	EC	Member	No	5
	Center for AIDS Research, Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member	No	5
	CPCRA Adherence Working Group	RG	Member	No	5
	CPCRA Task Force on Women and Minorities	RG	Member	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Team Leader Advisory Council	Yes	5
	The Center for AIDS Information & Advocacy	RG	Editorial Board Member, Research Initiative/Treatment Action! A publication of The Center for AIDS Information & Advocacy	No	5
	Thomas Street Clinic	RG	Medical Director	No	5

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P. Haidet MD MPH	Alpha Omega Alpha	AS	Member	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member, Narratives Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member	No	5
	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	Emory School of Medicine	AS	Member: The Ad Hoc Group on Teaching Humanism at the Bedside, American Academy on Physician and Patient, William T. Branch, Carter Smith Sr. Professor of Medicine	No	2
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Co-Chair, Abstract Selection Subcommittee of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member, Annual Meeting Abstract Selection Committee, Qualitative Research	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Academic Medicine	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	BMJ	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Families, Systems, & Health: The Journal of Collaborative Family Health Care	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Member, Expert Review Panel, special issue on Health Literacy	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Palliative Medicine	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Medical Education	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Medical Encounter (The Quarterly Journal of the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare)	EB	Editor	No	5
	Patient Education and Counseling	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Psychology and Health	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Social Science and Medicine	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	Teaching and Learning in Medicine	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	The Medical Journal of Australia	EB	ad hoc invited peer reviewer	No	5
	The Fetzer Institute - The Relationship-Centered Care Research Initiative	EC	Member	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient Research and Teaching Forum	RG	Member, Program Committee	No	5
	American Academy on Physician and Patient Research and Teaching Forum	RG	Co-Chair, Educational Research Abstract Selection Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Internal Medicine Resident Selection Committee	No	5

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M. Johnson PhD	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Committee Member and Educational Consultant, Small Group Teaching and Clinical Teaching, Educator Consultation Program under the direction of the Committee for Educator Development	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Fall IPS/PPS/Ethics Planning Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Charter Member, Academy of Distinguished Educators	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Educational Research and Resources Committee of the Baylor Academy of Distinguished Educators	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Task Force on Curriculum Evaluation commissioned by the Baylor Curriculum Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Chair, Academy of Distinguished Educators Fullbright and Jaworski Education and Grants Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Standing Member, Scientific Review Panel: Academy of Distinguished Educators Fullbright and Jaworshi Award for Medical Education Research	No	5
	Department of Veterans Affairs, Health Services Research and Development	RG	Scientific Merit Review Board, Equity and Womens' Health Study Section	Yes	4,5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Subcommittee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Team Leader Advisory Committee	Yes	5
	National Advisory Committee	RG	Member, ABMC Professionalism Project	No	5
	The Team Learning Collaborative	RG	Steering Committee Member and Chair of Research	No	5
	Academy of Health Services Research and Health Policy	AS	Member	No	5
	Co-Chair Restrospective Database Special Interest Group	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Health Services Research	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC	VAR	Member, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committtee	Yes	5
M. Kallen PhD MPH MA	Delta Omega; an Honorary Public Health Society; Affiliation Alpha Nu Chapter	AS	Profession Honor - Member	No	6
	National Science Foundation SBIR Phase I and II Fast Track Grants	AS	Consultant: Education Evaluation	No	3,5,6
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Methodological submissions reviewer	No	3,5
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	VAN	Methodologist - Psychometrician	Yes	1,2,5

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P. Kelly PhD MBA BS	American Academy on Physician and Patient	AS	Member and Reviewer of Presentation Proposals	No	3,5
	American Education Research Association	AS	Member	No	6
	American Education Research Association, Division I, "Education in the Professions"	AS	Member	No	6
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Member, Evaluation Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee	No	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Health Services Subcommittee	Yes	5
	METRIC, VA HSR&D	VAR	Member	Yes	5
T. Kosten MD	Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum	AS	Fellow	No	5
	American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse	EB	Editor-in-Chief	No	5
	American Journal of Psychiatry	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	American Journal on Addictions	EB	Senior Deputy Editor	No	5
	Brain Pharmacology	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Clinical Advances in the Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders	EB	Consulting Editor	No	5
	Drug and Alcohol Dependence	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Guilford Press	EB	Co-Editor for Substance Abuse	No	5
	Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Journal of Studies on Alcohol	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Neuropsychopharmacology	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	Science & Practice Perspectives	EB	Editorial Board	No	5
	American College of Neuropsychopharmacology	RG	Fellow, Program Chair, Human Research Committee	No	5
	American Psychiatric Association	RG	Distinguished Fellow, Vice Chair of Council on Addictions	No	5
	College on Problems of Drug Dependence	RG	President	No	5

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M. Kunik MD MPH	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	AS	Member, Committee for Recertification in Geriatric Psychiatry	No	6
	Houston Center for Quality of Care & Utilization Studies	EC	Division Chief - Health Services Delivery & Organization	Yes	3,4,5,6
	Veterans Affairs Geriatrics and Extended Care Strategic Healthcare	EC	Dementia Registry Taskforce	Yes	5
	American Psychiatric Association's Council on Aging	NB	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Journal Club Subcommittee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Faculty Associate of the Huffington Center on Aging	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Awards Subcommittee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Faculty Appointments, Development and Promotions Committee	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, Research Committee	No	5
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Parkinson's Disease Research, Education & Clinical Center (PADRECC) Advisory Panel	Yes	2,5
	Study Section VA HSR&D	RG	Reviewer	Yes	4,5,6
	Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center	VAR	Co-Director, MIRECC Fellowship in Advanced Psychiatry and Psychology	Yes	4,5
	Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC)	VAR	Clinical Geropsychiatry Research Core Leader	Yes	1,2,3,4,5
	VACO	VAR	Associate Director for Research Training	Yes	1,2,3,4,5
D. Kuykendall PhD MBA	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine	No	6
	Society of Internal General Medicine	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic	EB	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5,6
	Implementation Science	EB	Editorial Board	No	3,5,6
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	EB	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5,6
	International Survey Research	EC	Senior Consultant	No	1,4,5
	Measurement Excellence and Training Resource Information Center	EC	Director	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6
	Health Services Research	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	4,5
	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Journal of Women's Health	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Chair, Design Analysis Section Mentoring	Yes	5
	VA HSR&D Scientific Merit Review Board	VAN	Ad Hoc Member	Yes	3,5,6
	Houston Center for Quality Care and Utilization Studies	VAR	Deputy Director and Chair of Executive Committee	Yes	1,2,3,4,6

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D. Latini PhD MA BA	Society of Behavioral Medicine	AS	Member, Steering Committee, Cancer Special Interest Group	No	5
	Cancer in Our Lives - Raising Awareness in the LGBTQI Community - National Conference in conjunction with the Gay & Lesbian Medical Association	CL	Organizing Committee Member	No	5
	CaPSURE Project	EC	Member, national mentoring group	No	3
	Lance Armstrong Foundation Cancer Survivorship Grants Program	RG	Reviewer	No	5
	University of Connecticut Internal Grant Funding Program	RG	Reviewer	No	5
L. McCullough PhD AB	Baylor College of Medicine	EC	Director and Professor of Medicine, Community Medicine and Medical Ethics, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy	No	5
M. Moffett PhD MA BBA	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Design Analysis Section Mentoring Committee	Yes	5
R. Morgan PhD	American Public Health Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Health Services Research	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Associate Professor, Department of Medicine	No	5
	American Journal of Managed Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	American Journal of Public Health	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	RG	Division Chief, Design and Analysis Division	Yes	5
	Journal of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of the American Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Traumatic Stress	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Committee	Yes	5
	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Scientific Review Study Section	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer: Health Services Organization and Delivery	No	5
	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Center for Scientific Review Study Section	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer: Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/AIDS	No	5
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	VAN	Statistician, Senior Research Scientist, and Mentoring Committee Member	Yes	2,3,4
	VHA	VAN	Member, Health Care Financing Administration Data Merge Initiative Technical Advisory Board	Yes	2
	MEDVAMC	VAR	Member, Benchmarking Task Force	Yes	5

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L. Petersen MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Circulation	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, Health Services Research & Development, Center of Excellence	RG	Division Chief, Health Policy and Quality	Yes	4,5
	New England Journal of Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3,5
	NIH Scientific Review Group	RG	Member, Study Section	No	5
	VA IHD QUERI	RG	Member, Executive Committee	Yes	2
N. Petersen PhD	American Statistical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Health Services Research	AS	Member	No	5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Behavioral Sciences and Epidemiology Study Section	No	3,5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Abstract Selection Committee	No	3,5
	American Heart Association	RG	Member, Pharmaceutical Roundtable Study Section	No	3,5
	Annals of Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine	No	5
	Health Affairs	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Ad hoc Reviewer, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Design and Analysis Division	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Foundations in Health Services Research Seminar Series	Yes	4
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
J. Profit MD MPH	American Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5
	German Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5
	Massachusetts Medical Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Perinatal Section, American Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Member	No	5
	Perinatal Section, American Academy of Pediatrics	AS	Fellow	No	5

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A. Snow PhD MS BS	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	No	5,6
	Mental Health and Aging Informal Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America	AS	Convener	No	3,5
	Psychologists in Long Term Care	AS	Research Chair	No	6
	University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing	AS	Advisory Board Member	No	3,5
	Journal of Gerontology	EB	Ad-hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Gerontology	EB	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	3,5
	Medical Care	EB	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5
	Robert Wood Johnson Care for Elders Houston Demonstration Project	EB	Quality of Workforce Committee Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine, Team Leader Advisory Council	EC	Education Representative	No	5,6
	Houston Area Alzheimer's Association	EC	Member, Board of Directors	No	5
	Selenia E. and Joseph C. Valley, Sr. Memorial Gerontological Nursing Fund Center on Aging, Houston Area Alzheimer's Association	EC	Member, Board of Directors	No	5
	Alzheimer's Association Small Grant Application	RG	Ad-hoc reviewer, Small Grant Application	No	5,6
	Clinical Gerontologist	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	6
	Dementia Pilot Grant Program, Department of Nursing, University of Arkansas School of Medical Sciences	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	6
	HCQCUS	RG	Member, Medical Sociologist Recruiting Committee	No	5
	HCQCUS	RG	Chair, Psychometrician Recruiting Committee	No	5
	Health Services Resource Association (HRSA)	RG	Invited Reviewer for Graduate Geropsychology Grant Review	No	3,5
	International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	6
	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology	RG	Ad-hoc reviewer	No	6
	Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	6
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Research & Development Committee, Student Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Representative, Junior Faculty Elected Representative, Team Leader Advisory Committee	Yes	5
	Robert Wood Johnson	RG	Member, Care for Elders Houston Demonstration Project, Quality in Workforce Committee	No	5
	University of Texas School of Nursing-Selenia E. & Joseph C. Valley, Sr. Memorial Gerontological Nursing Fund Center on Aging	RG	Member, Advisory Board	No	5

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J. Soucek PhD	Health Science Research and Development	VAN	Abstract reviewer, 19th Annual Meeting	Yes	5
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	VAR	Geropsychology Health Services Investigator	Yes	3,4,5
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	VAR	Assistant Director for Education	Yes	4,5,6
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies Medical Sociologist Recruiting Committee	VAR	Member	Yes	1,4,5,6
	Houston VA Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	VAR	Chair, Psychometrician Recruiting Committee	Yes	1,4,6
	VA Student Research Research Subcommittee	VAR	Member	Yes	4,5
	VA VISN 16 Mental Illness, Research, Education and Clinical Center Pilot Program	VAR	Reviewer	Yes	2,5
	VA VISN 16 Mental Illness, Research, Education and Clinical Center Pilot Program	VAR	Ad Hoc Reviewer	Yes	2,5
	Veterans Affairs South Central MIRECC Grantwriting Scholars Program	VAR	Invited Participant	Yes	2,3
	American Statistical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	International Biometrics Society (ENAR)	AS	Member	No	5
	International Conference for Health Policy Research sponsored by the American Statistical Association	AS	Member of the Planning Committee for the Health Policy Statistics Section for 2005 Biennial Conference	No	5
	Society for Clinical Trials	AS	Member	No	5
	Annals of Epidemiology	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of Clinical Outcomes Management	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	Journal of the American Medical Association	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Data and Safety Monitoring Board	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	The American Statistician	RG	Reviewer	No	3
	VA HSR&D	VAR	Statistical mentor for post-doctoral fellows and BCM faculty	Yes	4,5

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M. Stanley PhD	American Psychological Association	AS	Member, Fellow	No	5
	American Psychological Association	AS	Member	No	5
	American Psychological Society	AS	Member	No	5
	Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Member, Executive Committee Faculty Appointment, Clinical Coordinating Committee Research Committee	No	5
	Scientific Advisory Board, Trichotillomania Learning Center	AS	Secretary (1993-1996), Consultant (2003-present)	No	5
	Behavior Therapy	EB	Editorial Board Member	No	5
	Cognitive and Behavioral Practice	EB	Co-Editor, Supervision and Training Section	No	5
	Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment	EB	Editorial Board Member	No	5
	MIRECC	RG	Member, Pilot Studies Program	Yes	5
	National Institute of Health	RG	Reviewer, Special Emphasis Panel, Intervention for Schizophrenia and Aging Related Disorders	No	5
	National Institute of Mental Health	RG	Reviewer, Treatments for Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders	No	5
	National Institute of Mental Health	RG	Member, Special Emphasis Panel, Mental Disorders Treatment Research	No	5
	The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development	RG	Reviewer, Health Care Efficiency Research Program	No	5
R. Street PhD MA BA	MEDVAMC, Health Services Research & Development, Center of Excellence	RG	Division Chief, Health Decision- Making and Communications	Yes	5
	Texas A&M University	RG	Research Advisory Council, College of Medicine	No	5
	Texas A&M University Council of Principal Investigators	RG	Member	No	5

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M. Suarez-Almazor MD PhD	American College of Rheumatology	AS	Member	No	6
	Canadian Rheumatology Association	AS	Member	No	6
	International Society for Health Technology Assessment	AS	Member	No	6
	Society for Medical Decision Making	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Arthritis and Rheumatism	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Arthritis Care and Research	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Cochrane Collaboration	EB	Editor, Musculoskeletal Review Group	No	3,6
	Journal of Rheumatology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Medical Care	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Revista Mexicana de Reumatologia	EB	Editorial Committee	No	5
	Rheumatology	EB	Reviewer	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	RG	Member, IRB	No	5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	NIH-MAMS	RG	Committee Member, Study Section (AD HOC)	No	5
	NIH-NIA	RG	Committee Member, Study Section	No	5

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C. Teal PhD MA BA	Academy Health	AS	Member	No	5,6
	American Psychological Society (APS)	AS	Member	No	6
	American Public Health Association (APHA)	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Medicine	AS	Assistant Professor	Yes	5
	Society for Applied Multivariate Research, Southwestern Division, APA (SAMR)	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Society for Community Research and Action: The Division of Community Psychology of the American Psychological Association (SCRA)	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)	AS	Member	No	5,6
	Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA)	AS	Member	No	5,6
	University of Texas School of Public Health	AS	Thesis Supervisor and Mentor	No	4,5,6
	African American Health Coalition (Houston, TX)	CL	Member	No	5
	Asian-American Health Coalition (Houston, TX)	CL	Member	No	5
	Hispanic Health Coalition (Houston, TX)	CL	Member	No	5
	Texas Medical Center Indigent Care Task Force (Houston, TX)	CL	VA Representative	No	2,5,6
	Houston Center for Quality of Care and Utilization Studies	RG	Research Investigator	Yes	5
	Journal of General Internal Medicine	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5,6
	Medical Care	RG	Ad Hoc Reviewer	No	3,5
	MEDVAMC, HSR&D	RG	Member and Reviewer, Health Services Research Sub-Committee	Yes	5
	Houston VA Health Services Research and Development Review Subcommittee	VAN	Committee Member	Yes	1,2,5
D. White PhD MPH BA	American College of Epidemiology	AS		No	5
L. Woodard MD MPH	American College of Physicians	AS	Member	No	5
	American Medical Association	AS	Member	No	5
	Baylor College of Medicine	AS	Asst Professor - Department of Internal Medicine and Division of Health Services Research	No	5
	Society of General Internal Medicine	AS	Member	No	5

* VHA National Committee (VAN), VA Regional/Network Committee (VAR), Academic Society (AS), Consensus Conference or Clinical Guidelines Development Committee (CL), Study Section or other Research Review Group (RG), Editorial Board (EB), Executive or Advisory Committee for a Research Program or National Study (EC), National Policy Board (NB)

** (1) Setting a VA research agenda, (2) oversight of a VA research product, national policy related to patient care, (3) oversight of a research product with national importance, (4) input to training of VA staff or potential researchers, (5) input to the general area of health services research, (6) national leadership of a clinical and/or academic program.